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CONSEMBLY VOTES FOR AZAD HIND RAJ

Implements "Quit India" Plan

ON TO INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN REPUBLIC

Nehru Debunks Divine Right Of Kings: Broad Hints To Leaguers And Princes

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22, (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly to-day unanimously passed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution declaring India's objective as Independent Sovereign Republic.

The resolution has been discussed at great length during two sessions of the Constituent Assembly. Nearly 50 speakers participated in the discussions.

Dr. M. R. Jayakar's withdrawal of his amendment seeking the postponement of the passing of the resolution until the Muslim League and Indian States representatives came into the Assembly, was withdrawn yesterday by the mover with the permission of the House. This enabled the unanimous passing of the resolution. All members of the Assembly stood up when the resolution was passed.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in a stirring and impassioned reply to the debate in the Constituent Assembly on his resolution on objectives said:

"It was my proud privilege six weeks ago to move this resolution. I felt the weight and solemnity of that occasion. It was not a mere form of words that I placed before the House, carefully chosen as those words were. Those words and that resolution represented something far more. They represented the depths of our being, they represented the agony and hopes of the Nation coming at last to fruition. And as I stood here on that occasion I felt the past crowding around me. Then I felt the future also taking shape.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUTURE

"We stood on the razor's edge of the present and I was addressing not only this House but the millions of India who are vastly interested in our work. And because I felt that we were coming to the end of an age, I had a sense of all our forebears watching this great undertaking of ours and possibly blessing it if we moved aright, and the future of which we became trustees, became almost a living thing taking shape and being moulded before our eyes.

"It was a great responsibility to be trustees of that future. It was some responsibility also to be inheritors of the great past of ours and between that great past and the great future that we envisaged, we stood on the edge of the present and the weight of that occasion, I have no doubt, impressed itself upon this honourable House.

"And so, I placed this resolution before this House and I had hoped that it would be passed in a day or two and we would start our other work immediately. After a long debate this House decided to postpone further consideration of this resolution and I confess that I was a little disappointed because I was impatient that we should move. I felt that we were not true to

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PRAYER FOR SUCCESS OF CONSEMBLY

American Missionary Plans Non-Stop Least-One-Man Service For Seven Days

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Jan. 22.

Seven days' continuous prayers are to be conducted at Lahore for "freedom and unity of India" and "for success of the Constituent Assembly in framing an agreed constitution for India."

This was announced by the American author and orator, Dr. Stanly Jones, at the Y.N.C.A. hall last night.

Dr. Jones who maintained that faith in God and prayer were the most effective weapon for achievement of good and noble objects, said that this prayer would be conducted in the Trinity Church, situated next to the Central Bank of India, Lahore, in Nila Gumbad, from 8 a.m. on Thursday, 23rd up to 8 a.m. next Thursday, 30th instant.

Dr. Jones will himself commence prayers on 23rd. He appealed to people to join in this prayer by offering themselves as volunteers.

It has been decided that one man might sit for one hour according to his or her convenience and it would be so arranged that at least one person should in Church, offering prayer every minute during these seven days.

It was announced that the form of prayer would not be made compulsory, even though suggestions would be made for the form of prayer.

Dr. Jones said that similar prayers were also offered at time of U.N.O. Conference.

Serious Situation Has Arisen, Says Chimanlal

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22. (A.P.A.). Diwan Chaman Lal, President of the Federation of Posts and Telegraphs Unions, has called a general meeting of the Federation for February 16 at Delhi.

COMMUNAL STRIFE HAS DRAINED NATION'S WEALTH

Badshah Khan Says We Have Acted As Churchill Wanted Us To Act

MONGHYR, Jan. 22 (A.P.I.): "We have played into the hands of our enemies and acted exactly in the way as Mr. Churchill wanted us, speaking lately in the House of Commons about one section crushing another", said Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Frontier Congress leader, in the course of a speech here yesterday before a large gathering at Tilak Maidan.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan arrived here after a two-day tour of the riot affected areas in the district. He was accompanied by Mr. Abdur Rahman, Frontier M.L.A. and Shah Ozair Munimi of Sadaquat Ashram.

Mr. Ghaffar Khan added: "By killing and looting our neighbours we have robbed and destroyed so much of our national wealth." At one place, when asked why the majority community did not save the Muslim neighbours, the reply was that they had been overwhelmed and awed by superior mob violence and had themselves fled away.

ACT OF COWARDS

"It was another act of cowardice. To save your neighbours was your solemn duty exactly as to expect your help in distress was their rightful claim. I believe India is inhabited by one single nation—Hindus and Muslims included. There are provinces where Hindus are in hopeless minority, as there are provinces were Muslims are similarly situated. If what has happened is repeated at other places and the majority community tries to crush and kill the minority then surely the fate of the nation and the country would both be ruined and doomed to eternal slavery.

"When I heard of the sad happenings in Bihar from my place in the far-off Frontier my heart melted. To-

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MAHATMA MAY FAST

If Pledge To Amtus Salaam Is Broken

KETHURI (Noakhali), Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi explained here in his post-prayer speech this evening the reasons that had actuated Miss Amtus Salaam to undertake her fast and eventually to end it. Mahatma Gandhi also referred to the assurance given to Miss Amtus Salaam and said that if there was a wilful breach of the promise, it would implicate Mahatma Gandhi himself in a fast.

Mahatma Gandhi said that the symbol of "Khadga" (sacrificial knife) for which Miss Amtus Salaam had fasted was something more than the weapon itself. After stating how Miss Amtus Salaam's whole life was devoted to achieving unity between Hindus and Muslims, Mahatma Gandhi said that after the full and complete deliberations, a document was signed. The leading gentlemen, who had signed the document, should remember that to each one his religion was dear equally as for any other person. Therefore, different religions were to be mutually respected. To this end the signatories had pledged themselves. Naturally any wilful breach of the promise implicated Mahatma Gandhi himself in a fast.

The document being interpreted to Miss Amtus Salaam, she broke her fast. Mahama Gandhi had assured the signatories that he would help to the best of his ability in the matter of providing just rights to each community, even as he expected them actually to implement their promise.

GANDHIJI AT PANIALA

PANIALA, (Noakhali), Jan 22 (A.P.I.): An impressive reception was accorded by the villagers to Mahatma Gandhi, when he arrived at Paniala at 9 o'clock this morning from Kethuri. Paniala is the 17th village in Mahatma Gandhi's walking tour.

On both sides of a mile-long route men and women stood with folded hands. After Mahatma Gandhi had covered half the way, the processionists started singing "Ramdhun".

Students' Congress Chief Jailed

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 22 (A. P. I.): Mr. Ravindra Verma, President of the All-India Students' Congress, and Messrs. N. D. Jose, Balakrishnan and K. N. Nair were to-day found guilty of offences under Section 137 T.P.C. and 56 of the Police Act and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for one month each under each of the above Sections.

The sentences are to run concurrently.

STOP PRESS

EGYPT TO SUBMIT CASE OF SUDAN TO U. N. O.

CAIRO, Jan. 22, (Reuter): Egyptian Prime Minister Nokrashy Pasha is understood to have asked legal experts to prepare a note on Egypt's case for the Sudan for submission eventually to the United Nations.

Political quarters here believe that the submission of the note will depend on the course the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations will take in the near future.

HOOVER FOR GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, (Reuter): The former U. S. President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, announced tonight that he had accepted the invitation of President Truman to go to Germany to investigate food and other related economic problems in the joint United States and British zones. He will also visit Austria, he said. Mr. Hoover will probably leave by air at the end of next week.

RAMADIER FORMS NEW GOVT.

PARIS, Jan. 22, (A. P. A.): Paul Ramadier announced this afternoon that he had succeeded in forming a new Government the composition of which will be announced this evening.

HENDERSON LEAVES FOR LONDON.

KARACHI, Jan. 22, (A. P. I.): Mr. Arthur Henderson and party, after spending the night at Government House, left for London by the B. O. A. C. York at 7 a.m., today.

200 COMMUNISTS INJURED IN BURMA.

RANGOON, Jan. 22, (A. P. A.): A check-up with hospitals and clinics here today showed 200 persons injured, 13 of them seriously, in the disturbances which attended yesterday's demonstration in which a group of Burmese who were said to be Communists forced their way into the Secretariat.

Official reports said six ringleaders of the Communist Red Flag demonstrators were detained by the police, while others arrested during the disturbance were released.

NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE

BURMA TO BE FREE A YEAR FROM NOW

Some Measure Of Agreement Forecast At London Parleys

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter): Political quarters will be surprised if at the end of the Burmese self-Government conversations in London there is a categorical declaration by the British Government that Burma will be independent a year from now.

These quarters think that the biggest single achievement of the Conference may be agreement on the ways and means of producing a Constituent Assembly by direct election cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

From such an Assembly, it is argued, all constitutional advances in Burma must in any case come, and the speed with which Burmese nationals create their own constitution will obviously be the determining factor in the final date of independence.

Although official sources are still silent on the progress of the conversations, there is a general belief that they are being conducted in good spirit and with some measure of success. It is expected that Prime Minister Clement Attlee at a Cabinet meeting tomorrow will tell his colleagues what has been achieved to date.

There is no indication so far of the end of the conversations. Round Table gatherings between the Burmese leaders and Mr. Attlee and the Cabinet Members are scheduled for tonight, tomorrow and Friday. Unless the pace of the conversations increases, it may be Monday before results are known.

ISSUES UNDER DISCUSSION

It seems generally accepted that of the group of major issues under discussion, one—Constituent Assembly—is now agreed upon. Observers are not prepared to predict the result of the leaders' demand for an Interim Government with full powers by the end of this month, beyond believing it unlikely while British soldiers, are still in Burma that the British Government will relinquish the responsibility for defence.

The question of frontier areas—at present directly administered by the Governor and not by his Executive Council—is playing a considerable part in the discussions and it would be natural to expect the Government to give some early indication of how it proposed to assist these areas to share in Burma's constitutional advancement.

DELEGATION LEAVING BY JAN 28

The time factor may now play its part in the speeding of the conversations, for the Burmese desire to leave for Burma by next Tuesday, January 28. Last night and this morning, they held long private Conferences and their Political Secretary—U Aung Than is trying to trim and cut their heavy programme of unofficial engagements. The Delegation has had many more invitations than it could possibly accept.

GOVT. STATEMENT EXPECTED

A.P.A. adds:

The source said that no hard decision had yet been reached on the final nature of the elections for a Constituent Assembly, tentatively suggested for April. A full Government Statement on the talks is expected next week.

NO ARMS DROPPED AMONG KARENS

RANGOON, Jan. 22 (Reuter): The Government House today denied the statement made by Thakin Nu acting President of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, that "certain people" had been dropping arms and ammunition from the air among the Karens in lower Burma.

The announcement said: "The Government wishes it to be known that there is no truth whatever in these reports".

The Anti-Fascist League leader spoke of "wiles of British imperialism" in connection with the allegation that arms and ammunition were dropped from the air among the Karen people".

'Missing Link' Found At Last

NAIROBI, Jan. 22 (Reuter): The Sterkfontien Skull, found in the Transvaal after 20 years' search, is the "Missing Link" and will mean a "radical revision of ideas held for many years regarding man's evolution", Professor Wilfred le Gros Clark, a British Professor of Anatomy, said here. He was supporting at the Pan-American Pre-History Congress the contentions of South African experts, Professor Raymond Dart and Dr. Robert Broom, who found the skull with other fossilised remains.

"There is no escape from the fact that these specimens are very closely related to man and are the survivors of a group that gave origin to man", the British expert said.

SATARA 'REDS' ARRESTED

SATARA, Jan. 21, (A. P. I.): Nine Communist peasant workers including Mr. Sarajerao Phalke, Secretary, Satara District Kisan Sabha, where, it is learnt, arrested by Satara Police yesterday. The arrests, it is further learnt, are the result of incidents arising from the anti-sowkar (anti-money-lender) struggle of the peasants of Guthalwadi in Wai Taluka of the District.

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Subhas Tradition Will Live On For Ever

ASIA-WIDE GREETINGS ON NETAJI'S BIRTHDAY TO-DAY

Grand I.N.A. Rally In Calcutta: Burma Contingent To Take Part

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22, (A.P.I.): Messages paying homage to the memory of Subhas Chandra Bose are being received in large numbers by the committee organising the Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Celebrations which commenced all over India tomorrow.

The messages, according to the organisers, are being received from places far and wide including Burma, Malaya and the Far East.

Dr. Ba Maw, the Burmese Nationalist leader, in a message from Rangoon says: "I desire to join with you in honouring a great leader who has left behind not only a name but a tradition that will live on."

BIG I.N.A. RALLY IN CALCUTTA

Leading figures of the Azad Hind Fouz and its women's adjunct, the Rani of Jhansi Regiment, are expected to arrive in Calcutta from all parts of India, Burma and the Far East to take part in the Subhas Birthday celebrations.

Among the galaxy of about 160 officers of the INA who will take part in the celebrations this year will be Major General J. K. Bhonsle, M.C. Gen. A. D. Loganathan, Maj. Gen. Aziz Ahmed Khan, Maj. Gen. Shah Nawaz, Col. Ehsan Qadir, Col. Habibur Rahman and Col. S. A. L. Malik.

BURMA CONTINGENT

The contingent from Burma headed by Ba Thin Maung and another from the Punjab have already arrived.

The main centres of the celebrations will be Netaji Bhawan, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's Elgin Road residence, from where he mysteriously disappeared in 1941, and the newly created Subhas Institute of Culture.

A series of receptions have been arranged in honour of the INA officers.

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President of the All-India Forward Bloc, who is now in Calcutta has also appealed to the people to observe Netaji Golden Jayanti Week, simultaneously with the birthday celebrations.

IN RANGOON

A largely attended meeting under the auspices of the All-Burma Students' Union was held at the City Hall, Rangoon, today—the eve of Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday anniversary which is widely observed here. Burmese and Indian student leaders addressed the meeting.

B.P.C.C. To Observe 'Subhas Day' To-day

"Subhas Day" will be observed today under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. by holding a Flag Salutation ceremony at the Congress House at 8 a.m. Sri Ratilal M. Gandhi, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, will unfurl the flag and address the gathering.

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PALESTINE TALKS DOOMED

LONDON, Jan. 22 (I. P. A.): The Palestine Conference will not meet till Monday. The Egyptian delegation has already arrived. Transjordan and Syria will be represented by their respective resident Ministers. The Palestine Arab Delegation is due to arrive on Thursday.

The Conference can be written off as a failure, if attempts are made to find a solution in terms of partition. It is learned from Arab circles that they will not consider partition in any form or manner. Yet, it is believed, partition is the main proposal to be submitted to the Conference.

KURDISH FOLLOWERS REFUSE TO SURRENDER ARMS.

TEHERAN, Jan. 22, (A. P. A.): Two thousand followers of Mullah Mustafa Barzani associated with Gazi Mohammad's ill-fated "National Kurdish Republic," have refused to surrender their arms until the return of their leader from Teheran.

SITUATION IN CALCUTTA CONTINUES TO BE TENSE

Armed Guards Given Orders To Shoot If Attacked

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22, (A.P.A.): Brickbats were hurled at British Military and police vehicles and at passengers forced to alight from buses as sections of Calcutta city remained tense, following yesterday's student demonstrations in sympathy with the Viet Nam cause.

One student died of lathi injuries as a result of yesterday's clashes.

TRANSPORT PARALYSED

The stopping of buses in North and South Calcutta further paralysed the City's transport system following the 8,000 tramway workers' strike which began yesterday morning.

A military jeep in which an "A.P.A." correspondent toured the city this morning was stoned in South Calcutta.

The military authorities, following the burning of one of their vehicles yesterday, have now issued an order that all vehicles are to be provided with armed guards with orders to shoot if attacked.

The police are maintaining heavy patrols in affected areas.

Shops near the trouble centres have been closed.

Three rounds, believed to be blank, adds an "A.P.I." report, were fired by the police in College Street in front of the University this morning to scare away a crowd which was trying to set fire to a private car. Nobody, however, was injured.

Police opened fire near Sealdah railway station, about a mile from the University quarter where three rounds were fired this morning, when a crowd stopped a bus and demanded that the passengers should get down.

Later, one young man was picked up from the road and taken to Campbell Hospital, suffering from gunshot injuries in his leg.

The students and others congregated in various streets of Calcutta dispersed this evening after an appeal had been made to them by Major General Shah Nawaz of the Azad Hind Fouj who made a tour of the city immediately on his arrival in Calcutta to-day.

QUIET AT NIGHTFALL

At nightfall the situation was quiet.

A total of 25 persons were arrested to-day. Nine persons, including some police personnel, were injured.

In one case, fire was opened by a police officer when an attempt was made to snatch his revolver.

Several local trains on the Sealdah sector were delayed due to some young men squatting on the rail tracks near a suburban railway station. The squatters, however, dispersed when the police were rushed to the scene.

About 130 persons, mostly students, arrested in connection with yesterday's "Viet Nam Day" demonstration were produced to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate and were released on bail.

STUDENTS CONDEMN "ATROCITIES"

A mammoth meeting of students held at the University Institute Hall

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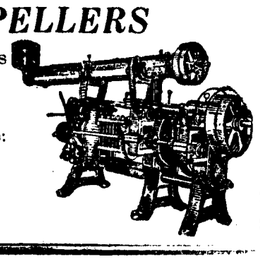

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Wartime Control Has Affected Growth Of Indian Tea Industry

Neelamalai Tea & Coffee Co. Chairman's Speech

The Chairman of the Neelamalai Tea and Coffee Estates, Ltd., addressing the Third Annual General Meeting of the Company, said:—

You have before you the Directors' Report and the Annual Accounts of the Company for 1945/46 and I shall presently call upon you to deal with them according to law. Before doing so, however, I wish to make a few observations which, I trust, will be of interest to you.

We are now in the Post-War period. What this period holds in store for us is therefore a matter of deep interest to us who are engaged in the Tea planting industry. As you are aware, our industry was under control from the outbreak of the war. Till the middle of September, 1942, there were what were called "short-term contracts" and "Long term contracts" under which the price of tea was based on the average received by growers during the basic period 1936 to 1938. But an allowance was made to meet the increased cost of production due to the conditions created by war. This system was replaced in September 1942 by a scheme which has come to be known as the Block Purchase Scheme, the working of which you are well aware.

Whilst, therefore, the price which we secured was rigidly controlled, there was unfortunately not any satisfactory control over the prices of essential commodities which went to swell our cost of production and minimise our real profit margins. I am not unaware of the benefits which the industry has derived by Control as a war-time measure, but I feel bound to say that the industry was also effectively prevented from securing the profit which, like other industries in India, it is entitled to.

The news that the 'Block Purchase Scheme' is to be abandoned from the 1st of January 1947 is therefore very welcome. In a Press communique issued on December 1, 1946, the Government of India announced their decision that with the end of the current contract, the tea block purchase scheme will not be renewed and that the ban on private exports of tea will also be withdrawn from January, 1947. It was also announced that the question of continuing the system of destinational quotas was receiving the consideration of the Government of India.

QUOTA SYSTEM

The question has been further considered by the Government who have now come to the conclusion that a system of destinational quotas would not be in the interests either of the consuming countries or the Indian tea industry. The Government have, therefore, decided not to introduce the destinational quota system when the ban on private exports of tea is withdrawn from January 1, 1947. In order, however, to ensure, an adequate reserve of tea for internal consumption, the Government have considered it necessary to restrict the issue of export licences under the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938, upto such time as the new crop of 1947 comes into the market. The extent upto which the Joint Controllers will be empowered to issue or release licences each month will be four million pounds each for North and South India, pending further notice.

The end of the Scheme closes an important chapter in the history of the tea industry. Although, some sections of the industry desired the continuation of the scheme in some modified form at any rate, the end has come, not as a result of any pressure from the industry, but as a result of the unilateral action of the Ceylon Government and the withdrawal of East Africa from the International Tea Agreement. The decision of the United States of America to make her own arrangements for the purchase of her requirements of tea and the possible export of tea from Japan to U. S. A. have also apparently contributed to the decision. However the decision is most welcome to the industry as, from the New Year, there will be free export trade and resumption of auctions. The abandonment of the scheme is bound to improve the prospects of the tea industry in future—not that we shall be able to pile up profits at the expense of the consumer, but we shall be able to adjust our prices on the basis of cost of production and reasonable profits to the Industry. If this freedom was not allowed it goes without saying that the plight of the industry would have been most unhappy and the prospects very dull indeed on account of the daily mounting cost of production over which the industry has no control and with which the Government have remained unconcerned. The end of the "Block Purchase Scheme" certainly holds a bright future for the industry seeing that with the increased standard of living all the world over and the rapid development of the "tea habit" there is bound to be almost an insatiable demand for tea.

In this connection, I wish to refer to a point which I am not tired of repeating. When there is such obvious prospect for the industry before it, it is indeed wasteful that we should not be allowed to extend the cultivation of tea. I trust the Governments concerned will take up the question immediately and launch the necessary legislation to end this control also.

I have already adverted to the increased cost of production. Many causes have contributed to this principally labour charges in which are included not only wages and benefits to labour under various Acts, but also losses resulting from purchase of foodgrains. I wish to refer, in this connection, to the projected legislation affecting the industry viz., the Workmen's State Insurance Bill. I do not propose to examine the details of the Bill, but shall content myself by saying that, when brought into force, it will substantially add to our costs.

I should also like to mention that the provision, that only employers and workmen alone should contribute towards the fund and that the Government should administer it without making any contribution whatever is both unsound and unfair. I am all in for increasing the standard of living of our masses and in support of any measure calculated to this end, but I feel it our duty to enter a protest against any measure which leaves us out or gives us no effective voice. I am not chary of giving the worker opportunities of a fuller life, but any measure of this kind should not be unduly oppressive on the industry having regard to the general economic level of the country. Now that the Block Purchase Scheme is to be abandoned, I sincerely hope that any benefit resulting from it will not be offset by increased cost of production brought about by any lopsided legislation.

TAXATION POLICY

You will have heard of the projected legislation to levy a tax on agricultural incomes. How far the proposed Legislation will affect the planting industry is not yet known. But from reports it would appear that the industry will also have to share the burden. Although the planting industry is an organised one, it is on an entirely different footing from manufacturing industries and also because of its great importance in the economy of the country, it requires separate treatment. Any increase in the burden of taxation has therefore to be studied with reference to various factors especially those affecting output, consumption in foreign markets and our ability to compete with other producing countries. From the trend of events it may not be possible to avoid the burden, but I should emphatically say that we have got to keep a strict watch over the progress of the proposed legislation and make necessary representations to Government through proper channels.

I shall now deal with certain matters concerning our Company which directly arise from the Directors' Report on the working for 1945/46.

KATARY FACTORY: You will have noted from the Directors' Report that this factory was burnt down. This was one of our best factories and the loss is almost irreparable, although the factory was fully covered and we were able to recover the cost from the Insurance Company. This, however, gives us little satisfaction in view of the fact that serious inconveniences are being experienced in the manufacture of our teas. The present arrangement is that Katary and Bhawani teas are manufactured in our Sutton factory which is not altogether a satisfactory arrangement for any length of period. We are therefore making our best endeavour to complete the construction of the new factory at Katary within the shortest time possible. It may, however, be noted that because of the fact that all our teas are manufactured in Sutton Factory, there is no depreciation in the quality of the teas manufactured.

CROP: From the accounts of the crop position, you will doubtless note that the actuals have fallen short by 14% of the estimate. This is doubtless an unsatisfactory feature, but it has been brought about by an unanticipated adverse weather condition. The short-fall, however, has not affected the profits of the Company as we were able to secure better prices for our teas.

I would, in this connection, mention that our cost of production has been increasing from 52.12 cents in 43/44 to 56.40 cents in 44/45 and to 64.00 cents in 45/46, the year of report. While the increase from 43/44 is 12 cents the increase as compared with last year is approximately 8 cents. The average prices realised during the three years were 94.49 cents, 102.00 cents and 106.11 cents respectively. The increase from 43/44 is 12 cents approximately. The prices are steadily moving forward and I daresay that, with the Block Purchase Scheme going off in January 1947, there is every prospect of our being able to secure better prices—which are only fair in comparison with the daily increasing cost of production.

I feel also certain that the prospects for the industry are bright as the present world demand for tea is strong and will continue to be so for some time.

With the improving prospects of an International settlement, political relations are likely to improve and in the light of the desire on the part of all nations to improve the standard of living all round, there is no likelihood of the trade relations between countries being hamstrung or of a resulting depression.

ACCOUNTS: You will note from the Balance Sheet that the nett profit earned by the Company for the year of report is Rs. 3,49,636 as against Rs. 3,51,747 last year. The position is highly satisfactory considering the short-fall in crops due to adverse weather conditions and higher cost of production. It may also be noted that up to the date of report, provision has been made to write off brokerage in full and preliminary expenses in part, together amounting to Rs. 1,59,541/-.

Gentlemen, I thank you very much for the honour you have done me and I will call upon the Managing Agents to answer any question which you may wish to raise from the Directors' Report and the statement of accounts placed before you.

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patl Mudaliar speaking on behalf of the millowners objected to this proposal and argued that yarn should not be differentially treated from cloth.

Mr. Dharma Vira, Textile Commissioner, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Handloom Control Board, pointed out that the country's yarn producing capacity was insufficient to meet the requirements of handloom weavers and therefore the removal of duty should not be objected to.

Concluding Mr. Desai assured the conference that the views expressed by the members of the Board should not be taken as the decision of the Board. They would consider afresh all the views and come to findings which would in due course be submitted to the Government.

PROTECTION FOR COTTON TEXTILES MUST CONTINUE

Millowners' Demand At Tariff Board Conference

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Conference convened by the Tariff Board to inquire into the desirability of continuing the 20 year old protection to the Cotton Textile Manufacturing Industry concluded to-day with the spokesmen of millowners pleading for the maintenance of the status quo, the alternatives placed by Mr. C. C. Desai, Member-Secretary of the Board, having failed to bring the Government and producers' representatives any nearer in their viewpoints.

The conference met at the office of the Tariff Board this morning and was presided over by Mr. C. C. Desai.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas at the outset observed that unless it was proved that protection was jeopardising the textile industry at the expense of the masses, it should be continued. Any disturbance made in the status quo would be styled as a wanton disturbance by the government.

He said that conditions in the economic field to-day were not only different from those during the period of war but they were worse. It would not be wrong to say that post-war problems were more baffling than the problems during the war. The aim of the Government and the Tariff Board should be to frame such a policy as would not bring the country again face to face with privations which it suffered during the last six or seven years.

The fate of Japan in the years to come, Sir Purshotamdas said, nobody could foretell. It was not known what say the U. K., the U.S.A. and Russia would have in the formulation of the policy of Japan and what form their policy would take.

It was misleading to say, he added that the manufacturers had enormous resources and big reserves which would enable them to bear losses and tide over crisis if competition set in after the abolition of protective duties.

After Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas' speech a general discussion started between the representatives of millowners and the official spokesmen.

Sir Homi Mody in the course of the discussion maintained that the viewpoint of producers was very fair and was not calculated to harm the interests of anybody in the country. The Tariff Board, he remarked, was concerned not with the merits of the case but simply to hold a summary inquiry. Under the present conditions it was not possible for the industry to establish its case. Reasons had been given which would lend support to their argument for maintaining the 'sttus quo.' He added that the best policy for the Government would be to let sleeping dogs lie and step in only when conditions altered and when demanded intervention.

Mr. Desai put forward the view that the producers should prove that the conditions under which they were asking for the maintenance of protection justified their demand for it. The spokesmen of millowners had to say that they were threatened by competition which they had not said so far. It appeared that they were not apprehensive at the present moment, but entertained fears about future. Something definite, he added, should be shown to the Board in order to come to a conclusion and make recommendations to the Government.

Sir Shri Ram argued that if the protection was taken off, it would have a bad psychological influence on fresh enterprisers. Those who were intending to sink money in new mills would not go ahead.

Dr. Nazir Ahmad pointed out that the Government of India was wedded to the policy of granting protection to industries which needed it. Various companies, in view of it, had been floated by different concerns. But the Government could not give protection unless some data was provided that without protection the interests of a certain industry were at stake.

In the end when Mr. Desai asked as to what was the final view of the industry regard having had to the four alternatives Sir Homi Mody replied that they still maintained that 'status quo' should be adhered to until such time as a fuller inquiry could be held in the context of abnormal circumstances justifying the discontinuance.

If, Sir Homi Mody further said, he was pressed to consider the other alternative he would prefer that alternative which maintained protection but permitted the protective duties to be kept in abeyance until a further inquiry was held.

Mr. Desai remarked that there were difficulties in the way of their accepting this alternative, as it would amount to loss of revenue to the State without any countervailing advantage such as increased flow of imports or real assistance to the country.

Mr. Desai also inquired if the industry would be satisfied with the removal of protection subject to the conversion of protective into revenue duties for a period of two years and a guarantee of a tariff inquiry as soon as imports of piece-goods exceeded for three months running a monthly average of, say, 25 million yards or even a lower figure if that would reassure the industry.

Sir Homi replied that this alternative was not acceptable to the industry.

DUTY ON YARN

The conference then discussed the duty on yarn whose removal was demanded by the Handloom Industry through the All-India Handloom Control Board.

Dewan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabha-

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Lilavati Munshi's Bill For Bombay Assembly

Shrimati Lilavati Munshi proposes to move in the next session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, a Bill to, enable Harijans to enter and worship in any temple in the Province of Bombay.

In the Bill, it is provided that "notwithstanding anything contained in the terms of any instrument of trust, the terms of dedication, or a decree or order of a competent court, or any custom, usage or law for the time being in force, prohibiting Harijans from entering any temple or worshipping therein, every temple shall be open to Harijans for worship".

"Temple" will mean "a place by whatever designation known used as a place of public religious worship and dedicated to or for the benefit of, or used as of right by, the Hindu community or any section thereof, as a place of religious worship".

PENALTY.

Under the provisions of the Bill, "who ever obstructs or causes or tends to cause obstruction to any Harijan from having access to, or performing worship in, a temple by reason of his being a Harijan shall, on conviction, be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 and in the case of a continuing offence with an additional fine which may extend to Rs. 50 for every day after the first during which he has persisted in the offence,—provided that nothing shall be deemed to be an obstruction within the meaning of this Act if the prohibition or regulation relating to worship applies to all Hindus irrespective of the fact whether he is a Harijan or not."

Shrirangam Temple Open To Harijans

MADRAS, Jan. 21 (API): The historic Vaishnava temple of Sri Ranganathanswami at Srirangam will be thrown open to Harijans on January 26. According to a Trichinopoly message.

Mr. K. Kamaraj Nadar, President of the Tamilnad Congress Committee, is expected to inaugurate this temple entry on January 26.

FAREWELL PARTY TO HENRY BORN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

On the eve of his departure for England where he is due to take up a new appointment, Mr. Henry Born, Chairman of the Council of the Indian Institute of Art in Industry, was given a farewell party at the Green's Hotel this evening.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. R. V. Leyden, Chairman, Bombay Regional Committee of the Institute, paid high tributes to Mr. Born and referred to his services to the cause of commercial art in this country. It was due to his efforts that the institution had won the support of Government and it was one of the most active organisations in the country. It was Mr. Born who convinced the industrialist that commercial art played an important part in the industrial advancement of the nation.

Mr. Born has been in this country for the last 19 years and during this period he was Chairman of the All-India Board of Technical Studies. During the war he was Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Bengal Red Cross.

Mr. R. G. Kane on behalf of the students of the Sir J. J. School of Arts paid tributes to Mr. Born.

Mr. Born replying said that if commercial art was to progress in this country it must have the full support of industrialists. He was glad that Indian artists took increasing interest in commercial art but deplored the apathy of the industrialists. He pleaded for greater Government support for the Institute.

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SUBHAS DAY TODAY

NETAJI SUBHAS DAY: A public meeting under the auspices of "G" Ward Dist. Congress Committee will be held today (Thursday) at 9 P.M. in Vanmali Hall, Dadar to celebrate Netaji Subhas Day. Sjt. K. F. Nariman, Sjt. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mrs. Violet Alva, Sjt. P. W. Gadgil will be among the speakers. Sjt. I. S. Patel will preside.

PUBLIC MEETING AT KALYAN: Under the auspices of Kalyan Congress Committee, Shri H. N. Trivedi of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh and Lieut. Mohomed Iqbal Chowdhari Radio Announcement Officer of the Indian National Army, will address a public meeting on 23rd instant at Kalyan, in honour of Nethaji's birthday.

EXHIBITION OF NETAJI'S ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS: To-day (Jan. 23) Netaji's birthday, an exhibition of Subhas Chandra Bose's original photographs as the President of Haripura and Faizpur Congress sessions, with the newspaper editors' Conferences and with popular leaders of the country and other literature regarding his life and work will be open for public from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. at Jai Hind Book Depot, C. P. Tank Rd. Bombay 4.

BHARAT RASTRIYA SEVA SANGH MAZAGAON, invites the public to attend the Flag salutation at 7-30 A.M. and the public meeting at 5 P.M. to be held at Tarabaug today (Thursday) birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Lt. P. S. Kulkarni of I.N.A. will also address the gathering.

Students Urged To Observe Hartal To-day

Shri Manu Damani, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Students' Congress, has issued the following:

The B. P. S. C. Council calls upon all students of Bombay Province to observe a Hartal today, January 23, in celebration of Netaji's birthday.

The programme for the day is:—

8-30 a.m., Flag Salutation at B. P. S. C. Office (42 Kennedy Bridge) and at N. B. S. C. Office (17, Patliwadi, Gokhale Road, Dadar.)

Box collection for B. P. S. C. activities.

6-00 p.m. Meeting at N. B. S. C. Office Dadar.

8-30 p.m., meeting at B. P. S. C. Office.

BENGAL CLUB TO OBSERVE 'NETAJI DAY'

Under the auspices of the Bengal Club there will be a public meeting at Podar College, Dadar Hindu Colony, to-day (Thursday) at 7-45 in celebration of "Netaji Day." Mr. S. A. Aiyer, Propaganda Minister of Subhas Bose's Azad Hind Government will preside.

Appeal For Contributions To I.N.A. Fund

Major-General J. K. Bhonsle, Officer-in-Charge, I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee has issued the following appeal:

Tomorrow, January 23, all India will celebrate the Birthday of one of India's greatest sons ever, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

The formation of the Indian National Army, the proclamation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, and the war for India's complete Independence fought on the Battlefields of Imphal and Kohima by the Army of Liberation under the leadership of its Supreme Commander, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose—these are too fresh in the memory of our countrymen to repeat on this occasion. To-day, the survivors of that army, my comrades in the ranks of Officers and men, are back on the soil of Mother India—back in their own homes. Many of these homes have lost all their sweetness except that they are still homes with nearly everything else gone with the wind. I can personally vouch for Netaji's fatherly care and solicitude for his soldiers during the war; I know, also, that if Netaji were alive to-day, the rehabilitation of these men would be his first concern.

I, therefore, make bold on this occasion of Netaji's birthday to appeal to our countrymen to contribute their mite towards the fund for the rehabilitation of these patriotic sons of India.

Industries & Supplies Staff Union

A meeting of the "Council of Action" (appointed by the General Body of the Industries and Supplies and Allied Offices Staff Union, Bombay, at its meeting on the 11th instant), was held on Tuesday, the 21st instant at the Jivanji Modi Library Hall (above Cama Hall) when the proposal of the President of the Union—Mr. R. K. Karanjia to co-opt Mr Ashoka Mehta in the Council and to elect him as President of the Council was passed unanimously.

CENTRAL EXCISE EMPLOYEES TO STRIKE

The Employees of the Central Govt. Excise Department have decided to withdraw their labour with effect from 10th February 1947 and the necessary notice of strike as required the provisions of law has been served on the Authorities concerned writes the Secretary of the Employees Union

HINDUSTAN MAZDOOR SEVAK SANGH: The Secretary of the Sangh writes: The following unions have been formed under the auspices of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, during the week ending 19th January, The Mackenzies Ltd., Workers Union, The Remington Rand Inc., Workers Union and The Bombay Motor and Cycle Agency Ltd. Workers Union.

The following companies have been served with strike notice of 14 days by the Union to the effect that in case the demands of the Union are not conceded within a period of 14 days the workers will be free to go on strike at the end of that period: Frederick Herbert and Co. Colaba La'Claire Electrical Industries, Ltd., Bombay and Standard Bobbins Co., Ltd., Bombay.

The Management of Sunderdas Saw Mills, Mazgaon rejects the Labour Commissioner's recommendations. The Union forced to file a suit in the Payment of Wages Court for getting their demands conceded.

The Management of Sunderdas Saw Mills Co. Mazagaon rejected a strong recommendation of the Labour Commissioner regarding the demands of the workers represented by the Union. The Union has been obliged to file a suit in the Payment of Wages Court and fight for justice.

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Today's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN'S: To-day at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Mrs. Minnie S. Mehta on "Health and Breath Culture."

BLAVATSKY LODGE, T.S.'s Mr. T. K. Swaminathan will lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) on "Post-war Problems of Greater India."

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Members and their guests are invited to a meeting at Green's to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. when Lady Rama Rau President, all India Women's Conference will speak on the work of the Conference held recently at Akola.

INDIAN INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION: A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Indian Industries Exhibition was held on the 7th Jan. in Sir Homi Mehta's office when Sir Homi Mehta presided. Mr. G. R. S. Rao, the Organiser of the Exhibition explained to them the progress which has been made till now. It was decided to approach His Excellency the Governor to open the Exhibition in the 1st week of February.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Voting in connection with the election of the Vice-President and the Members of the Committee of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for the year 1947 will take place at the Office of the Chamber tomorrow (Friday) from 10-0 a.m. to 6-0 p.m (S.T.)."

INDIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION: Organised by the Congress Socialist Party. Inauguration ceremony by Shri Jaya Prakash Narayan, member of the Congress Working Committee at the "Chetna," 4, Rampart Row, Fort, on Friday, January 24, at 5 p.m. Srimati Kamaladevi will preside over the inaugural ceremony.

TARIFF BOARD: The scope of the tariff board enquiry into the plywood industry has been widened and will now cover all commercial plywood, including tea-chests, announces the Indian Tariff Board.

BROADCAST ON GADKARI

A special feature based on the life of the great Maharastrian dramatist, the late Ram Ganesh Gadkari, will be broadcast from this Station today (Thursday) at 8-30 p.m. on both waves. Natasamrat Balgandharv, Hirabai Barodekar, Damuanna Malvankar, Chintamanrao Kolhatkar, G. D. Madgulkar, Rambhau Gramopadhye and other well-known Marathi stage artists will participate.

LATE R. G. GADKARI: In commemoration of the 28th Anniversary of the late Ram Ganesh Gadkari the well-known Marathi Poet and Dramatist a public meeting under the Presidentship of Prof. M. M. Altekar will be held at Dhru Hall, Chhabildas Road, Dadar today (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. when Prof. Nanasaheb Kulkarni and Mr. V. D. Kotwal will speak and Mr. G. N. Joshi will sing some of Gadkari's poems.

Independence Day

Under the auspices of the Bhatia Stree Mandal, Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal, Bhagini Samaj, Ville Parle Kumariks Stree Mandal and Bhatia Stree Kumar Udyog and Gandhi Seva Sena and the A Ward Branch of A.I.W.C. and under the presidentship of Shusilaben Madhavji Dharamsey a meeting will be held at Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, on the 26th January to observe Independence Day. There will be mass-spinning from 3 p.m. onwards, after which Kilkiben Lalvani, Lilavati Munshi and Purshotam Kanji will address the audience on "The need for Hindustani in India."

MAHAYAGNA CONCLUDES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

His Laksh Chandi Mahayagna concluded today.

His Holiness the Shankaracharya of Jyotir Math, Swami Brahmanand Saraswati, was carried in a procession this afternoon with the 2,500 priests who participated in the Mahayagna. The procession passed through Princess Street, Kalbadevi, and Bhuleshwar and terminated at Chowpati where the priests had a dip in the sea.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE RECITAL AT TAJ

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A lecture-demonstration on the technique of Indian classical dancing was given by Miss Shirin Vazifdar, well-known exponent of the art, under the auspices of the International Social Club at the Taj Mahal Hotel this evening.

A large gathering was present on the occasion. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi presided.

Miss Vazifdar explained in a simple manner the techniques of the Kathak, Manipuri, Bharata-Natya and Kathakali dances. She and her students gave demonstrations of different dance movements drawing loud and repeated applause.

A folk-dance piece, which was the last item in the programme, performed by three young students of Miss Vazifdar was appreciated so much that half of it had to be repeated to satisfy an audience, which, vociferously clapping hands and shouting "encore", refused to leave the hall!

Mr. M. R. Chichgar, Hon. Secretary of the International Social Club, thanked Miss Shirin Vazifdar and the president.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Jan. 23.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'mel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 S. V. Patwardhan (Pakhawaj) 8-45 Sumant Vyas (Geets) 9-0 Firoz Dastur (Bhairav).

12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal (M) 12.45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Marathi Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 S. V. Patwardhan (Pakhawaj) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour 5-55 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Chitrapat Sangeet 6-30 Sumant Vyas (Geet) 6-45 Baburao Gokhale 7-0 Ghazal Aur Geet 7.15 S. V. Patwardhan (Pakhawaj) 7-30 Vimal Narvekar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Radio feature based on life of Ram Ganesh Gadkari (by V. S. Desai) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Week in Sports (by Talyarkhan) 10-0 Iyra Quartet Led by Mauro Alphonoso 10-30 Albert Huff: Baritone 10-30 Iyra Quartet 10-45 Interlude 10-50 Hilda Flanders (Songs, recitations and sketches at Piano)

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

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Ahmedabad 81 60 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Allahabad 73 45 0 1.5 plus 0.3, Bangalore 83 62 0 5.6 plus 5.3, Belgaum 84 57 0 6.1 plus 4.1, BOMBAY 81 64 0 7.1 plus 6.4, Calcutta 80 56 0.1 1.9 plus 0.8, Colombo 86 71 0 37.5 plus 16.5, Cuttack 85 67 0 3.3 plus 1.3, Darjeeling 49 33 0 1.0 minus 0.3, Dehra Dun 64 42 0 2.2 minus 0.4, Delhi-68 44 0 0.5 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 89 66 0 2.5 plus 0.9, Karachi 76 58 0 0 minus 0.5, Lahore 67 41 0 0.9 minus 0.4, Lucknow 72 47 0 2.0 plus 1.1, Madras 85 71 0 53.6 plus 32.1, Multan 71 46 0 0 minus 0.5, Mussoorie 45 35 0 4.3 plus 2.1, Mysore 86 66 0 10.4 plus 7.2, Nagpur 81 59 0 7.4 plus 5.9, Ootacamund 65 41 0 16.7 plus 7.6, Pachmarhi 69 46 0 15.1 plus 11.4, Patna 72 51 0 0.6 minus 0.3, Peshawar 64 37 0 1.7 minus 0.2, Poona 86 51 0 6.5 plus 5.2, Quetta 47 26 T 3.1 plus 0.6, Shillong 61 34 0 0.8 minus 1.5, Sholapur 89 64 0 2.4 plus 0.5, Simla 44 33 0 3.9 plus 0.5, Srinagar 33 16 0 6.0 minus 2.1, Surat 87 58 0 7.5 plus 7.1.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

For me there are no politics devoid of religion. They subserve religion. Politics bereft of religion are a death trap, because they kill the soul.

—M. K. Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

Dr. Jayakar having withdrawn his amendment to postpone voting on Pandit Nehru's resolution in the Constituent Assembly on objectives, the resolution had to be put to the vote as soon as the debate thereon was concluded. It was not possible at this stage for anyone else to bring up a fresh amendment to postpone voting. Nor was indefinite postponement desirable. The whole House was bitterly disappointed to find that, though the Congress had accepted the Statement of December 6, Mr. Jinnah did not even call a meeting of the League Working Committee in time to consider the question of joining the Constituent Assembly. There being no certainty of the League joining it at an early date, the Assembly had no alternative but to take an immediate decision on the resolution. It is, of course, understood that if the League, when it comes in, suggests any amendment of the resolution, it will certainly be considered. The same is true of the States, which are not yet functioning in the House.

In proceeding to vote on the resolution the House had at least the satisfaction, that the principles enunciated therein are by themselves unexceptionable and have been adopted by almost every Constituent Assembly in the past. And this fact is clearly demonstrated by the enthusiastic and unanimous adoption of the resolution. The whole House standing as a token of its approval and every minority except the League participating in the voting. The main features of this resolution are: (1) The Constituent Assembly declares its solemn resolve to proclaim India as an independent sovereign republic. (2) The territories forming the Indian Union shall be autonomous units enjoying all powers except those vested in or assigned to the Union. (3)The sovereignty of the State is derived from the people. (4) All the people of India shall be guaranteed "justice, social, economic and political; equality of status, or opportunity, and before the law; freedom of thought, expression, belief, faith, worship, vocation, association, and action subject to law and public morality"; and (5) "Adequate safeguards shall be provided for minorities, backward and tribal areas, and depressed and other backward classes". There is nothing in all this that can be regarded as objectionable by the Muslims or the States. However, if later the representatives of these suggest any modifications they will not fail to be fully considered.

While there is little difference of opinion about the general principles, embodied in the resolution, difficulties may arise in giving effect to these through precise legislative or executive measures. Rev. Jerome D'Souza, supporting the resolution rightly observed: "If the spirit that animates the resolution is applied to the details of the constitution that this Assembly will draw up and to the daily administration of the provinces and the Centre, there will no section of our people which will have reason to complain". Rev. D'Souza also urged the House to be on guard against the temptation to do things more by force than by agreement and persuasion, the temptation "to over-ride the privileges and safeguards of minorities out of a desire for uniformity". We feel confident that on this solemn occasion such a temptation will be stoutly resisted by every member of the House. Concluding his reply to the debate on his resolution Pandit Nehru eloquently declared: "On the eve of this great occasion, when we stand on the threshold of freedom, we do not wish to carry a trail of hostility with us against any country. We want to be friendly with all. We want to be friendly with the British people and the British Commonwealth of nations". It is hardly necessary to add that the House fully recognises the need for the different elements in the country to be far more friendly among themselves.

State Control Of India's Minerals

The Indian public and particularly businessmen interested in exploiting mineral resources in the country are eagerly awaiting the final and specific decisions of the Government of India with regard to the control of our minerals. The public have special reason to be very keen on this subject. Several minerals are essential not only for key industries but also for the defence of the country. And what is most important is that, unlike vegetable products extracted from the earth, minerals once extracted cannot be replaced. These facts clearly demand considerable control over the extraction and utilisation of our minerals by the State. But so far the control has been inadequate and ill-defined. The position needs to be radically improved and will, we have no doubt, be so improved by the Interim Government. Encouraging indeed is the declaration of general policy made by Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Member for Works, Mines and Power, in the course of his presidential address at the National Mineral Policy Conference held in Delhi last week.

He stated: "We consider it of primary importance that all possible steps should be taken urgently in the direction of acquisition of mineral rights. The recommendation made by the Indian Coalfields Committee for the acquisition by the State of all rights in coal alone can hardly serve our broader objectives of a national mineral policy. Any acquisition of mineral rights by the State should be for all minerals. In the implementation of this cardinal principle of our national policy, the various Provinces and States will independently, on some sound and agreed basis, have to arrange for purchase of rights in minerals within their respective boundaries." He also suggested Central Legislation involving power to frame rules regarding terms and conditions of future leases, power to modify conditions and terms of existing leases on suitable and agreed basis, application of improved mining methods to ensure conservation of mineral assets, control over exports, collection and compilation of statistical returns, encouragement of domestic utilisation of ores, local processing, refining and treatment of ores and minerals, providing expert mineral advice and service to all and carrying on research on mining, fuel research, etc. The discussion that followed revealed unanimity among the Provinces and States on the necessity of obtaining assistance and advice from the Centre on mineral development. There was also complete agreement on the question of acquisition of mineral rights by the state. There were probably some doubts about the precise powers of the Central Government and its relations with the Provincial Governments concerned. But Mr. Bhabha gave an assurance in the following terms: "If any powers are taken immediately which may be necessary for the general benefit of all, we will go only to that extent and that too after due consultation and co-operation with all the various parties concerned." We trust that the proposed legislation will be undertaken very soon and that in giving effect to it there will be no serious administrative difficulties.

Frankly Speaking

Deplorable

We deeply deplore the disturbances in Calcutta in connection with the students' demonstrations on the Viet Nam Day and the subsequent use of force by the police. The demonstrations in defiance of an official ban thereon were technically an offence. But if they were peaceful, as probably they were in the first instance, they might have been tackled peacefully by the police. But the official version states that when the students "obstructed public traffic by squatting in the streets" and refused to disperse, "it became necessary to use force and ultimately tear-gas was used." We are not told what was the "force.". Probably it was a lathi charge. We are told, however, that at some stage the students became rioters and assaulted the police by throwing brick-bats and soda-water bottles and that "hand bombs were thrown at the police and there was at least one case of acid-throwing." If the facts are as stated the students acted most unwisely. But what is most intriguing is a glaring discrepancy between the A.P.I. version which says that "the police opened fire on Viet Nam Day student demonstrators" and the official version that "there was no firing by the police to disperse the crowds of riotous students." There is also a material discrepancy between the figures of casualties according to the official version and those reported by the Indian National Ambulance Corps. We trust the Government will make careful inquiries and publish a statement based thereon. It will also be well for the Government to deal more tactfully with the possible developments, if only to prevent things getting worse. Students are excitable but yield to tactful handling.

Cynical Dishonest

Mr. Emmanuel Newmann, Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America, in a Press Conference in London on Tuesday openly boasted that "American Zionists were financially supporting illegal immigration of Jews into Palestine". And he went on to add: "I hope that liberal minded Englishmen will come to see this process as we see it—not as wilful rebellion but as a great work of mercy and rescue. We will pour millions into this work of rescue, if need be". Could cynical hypocrisy further go? Mr. Newmann's declaration brings into significant relief the support which Mr. Truman has consistently given to Zionist designs and to his oft-repeated demand that Britain should agree to the immediate immigration of a hundred thousand Jews into Palestine. Every right-thinking person sympathizes with the plight of persecuted Jews of Europe. But the proper way of helping them would be to see that they are now treated as human beings with equal right in European countries which are now dominated by the allies of the last war or, if they are to emigrate, to provide accommodation for them in the vast territories of the U.S.A. and the British Dominions. That would truly be "a great work of mercy and rescue", if the American Zionists are honest. To support, with their gold illegal immigration of Jews or even their compulsory legal immigration into a small country like Palestine and thereby convert the Arab majority into a minority is both dishonest and criminal and a gross betrayal of the principles of United Nations Charter.

Jawahar's Message To Arabs

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru has, on behalf of the Interim Government, sent a message of hope to the Arab Delegation to the Palestine Conference. In the course of his message he says: "Our good wishes to you for the Palestine Conference. India has followed with full sympathy the struggle of the Arabs for freedom and to prevent any imposition upon them. There can be no settlement of the question of Palestine without agreement and goodwill of the Arabs". The message sums up the attitude of India, towards the Palestine Conference and it will, we trust, be regarded as a timely warning to the British Government as it will also hearten the Arabs of Palestine whose delegation is attending the Conference to demand complete independence for Palestine and not to discuss any other proposal. Independence is the only proper solution of the Palestine problem. Arabs and Jews lived together in perfect amity before Britain imposed her mandate on the country in furtherance of her imperialistic design of coercing the Arabs to agree to the transforming of their country into a predominantly Jewish States by encouraging Jewish immigration not in hundreds but in tens of thousands.

The attempt to execute that design during the last twenty-five years has brought nothing but bloodshed and misery to that unhappy country. The only way of escape from this tragic plight is the abrogation of the mandate and the establishment of independence which will make it possible for both its Arab and Jewish inhabitants to compose their differences and settle down once again to their pre-Mandate peaceful and corporate life.

Amtus Salam's Fast

Miss Amtus Salam, who is an inmate of Gandhiji's Seva Ashram at Wardha and one of his devoted followers, has dedicated her life to the promotion of Hindu-Muslim unity and has been doing very excellent work in this direction for nearly three years in Bengal, and particularly so during Gandhiji's walking tour in the district of Noakhali. It was for Hindu-Muslim unity also that in Sirondhi village she embarked on her fast unto death which, fortunately, she broke on Tuesday, after 25 days on the assurance given by the Muslim elders of the village that the minority there would be protected and that there would be no intolerance shown with regard to Hindus' religious practices. All's well that ends well. We are glad the precious life of Miss Amtus Salam has been saved and the Muslim elders of Sirondhi displayed wisdom and appreciation of her righteous motive. But we cannot too strongly depreciate, as we have often done in the past resorting to such fasts unto death especially, by persons who profess to have understood the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, for ends which can be attained through other means but which they not seldom misconceive as high principles. Gandhiji himself has on many occasions condemned such fasts which serve no lasting purpose.

Election To Vice-Presidentship Of Indian Merchants' Chamber

Sir,—For the first time after many years, an interesting election is being fought out for the Vice-Presidentship of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. Three candidates have entered the field. On January 24, 1947, which is the date fixed for the election, as many as 1685 voters of the Chamber will have an opportunity of exercising their right.

As is natural in all election campaigns, brisk canvassing is going on. In some instances, it would not be unnatural to expect interested parties to resort to false and misleading propaganda and this may cause a little confusion amongst the voting public.

The members on the roll of the Chamber, belong as they do to the intelligent class of the mercantile community, should have no difficulty in making their final choice and without being swayed by influence or propaganda, they should be guided by the following fundamental principles:

(1) Merits of the candidate and his educational background;

(2) His record of public services; and

(3) The services rendered by him to the mercantile community through the Chamber.

In this connection, there are rumours afloat that one or other of the candidates is a nominee of the Congress. This is entirely incorrect as the Congress Party has retained an entirely impartial attitude. It is understood that the Congress Party does not wish to interfere in the election of the Vice-President.

S. O. DALAL.

Bombay, Jan. 20.

Two Starvation Deaths In Kashmir?

SRINAGAR, Jan. 22, (UPI): It is understood that the Chowkidar and Nambardar of the village of Soldrabal, seven miles from Srinagar city, have reported to the police that two women have died of starvation due to scarcity of foodgrains in the village.

The Kashmir police are investigating in the matter on the spot.

Stalin's Genuine Worry Over Anglo-Soviet Pact

"MONTY" TRIED TO ALLAY KREMLIN'S "ANXIETY"

Will Moscow Reply To Bevin's "Re ssuring" Note?

LONDON, Jan. 22, (U.P.A.): The British Government is wondering whether Generalissimo Stalin is going to reply to the recent British note which Foreign Minister Bevin sent him direct reassuring Stalin of Britain's continued adherence to the Anglo-Soviet Friendship Pact.

Britain hopes that the note will bring from Stalin a similar Russian re-affirmation of the Anglo-Soviet Friendship Pact thus placing Anglo-Soviet relations on a better footing than it has been for some time.

STALIN'S "ANXIETIES"

An unofficial but unimpeachable source told the United Press of America today that Stalin expressed "some anxieties" as to the status of this Pact during the recent conversation with Field Marshal Montgomery during which Montgomery assured the Russian leader that Britain would stand by the Pact.

Stalin's questions concerning British future intentions about the Pact are regarded here as "genuine worry" and not merely a political manoeuvre. It pointed out that British overtures to French Socialist ex-Premier Leon Blum could easily have been interpreted in Moscow as a slap at the French Communists.

The Cabinet has been informed that the Stalin-Montgomery meeting was extremely friendly and that Stalin was most affable.

"Stalin's "worries" about the friendship Pact with Britain are reportedly based on two considerations: Firstly, frequent British statements that Britain's foreign policy is based entirely on the United Nations, and Bevin's denials that Britain was "for or against any country". Secondly, the fact that the Anglo-Soviet Friendship Pact was concluded during the war with the initial objective of co-ordinating the British and Soviet war efforts against Germany.

MONTGOMERY'S ASSURANCES

APA adds:

Marshal Montgomery assured the Soviet leader a British source said, that, in the British view, it was still possible to accommodate regional and bilateral agreements and alliances within the frame-work of the United Nations.

British official circles were "somewhat surprised", the source continued, when the Stalin-Montgomery talk was followed by the "Pravda" article in which Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin was accused of having repudiated the Anglo-Soviet Pact in his Christmas broadcast to the British people. Accordingly no time was lost in assuring the Soviet Government that the 20-year Pact would still be honoured by Britain.

Montgomery brought back with him a "few suggestions which would alter substantially existing relations between the two Governments", the source said, adding that his examination of Russian military training institutions was "too superficial" to have resulted in any major developments in military or other relations between Russia and Britain.

OLD CONTACTS RE-ESTABLISHED

At the same time the source emphasised that Britain's number one military leader's visit did serve to re-establish old contacts and friendships. Britain certainly looked forward to a continuance of Anglo-Soviet relations "in the letter and spirit" of the 20-year Pact, the source declareed.

NO ANGLO-SOVIET MILITARY DISCUSSIONS

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter): No military discussions on the basis of Anglo-Russian alliance took place during the recent visit to the USSR of Field Marshal Lord Montgomery Chief of the British Imperial General Staff. This was made clear by the Financial Secretary for the War Office, Mr. John Freeman, in a Parliamentary reply today.

PUTTING CITY MUNICIPAL FINANCES ON SOUND BASIS

Corporator Suggests Appointment Of Adviser

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The appointment of a Financial Adviser to go into the state of Municipal finances and suggest ways and means of putting them on a firm basis was urged by Mr. P. M. Chinai when the Bombay Municipal Corporation resumed debate on the Budget this evening.

Mr. Chinai said: "Within a decade our income has gone up by two crores of rupees and the expenditure well by a like amount as will be seen by the fact that in 1937-38 our income was Rs. 339 lakhs and expenditure Rs. 327 lakhs while for the ensuing year, of course with income from increased taxation included, the income is estimated at Rs. 587.92 lakhs and the expenditure at Rs. 599.92 lakhs. The demand for increasing civic services from the public and the demand for higher grades and better service conditions from the staff, practically absorb all our income even though within a short space of three years we had to raise the General Tax by 6 per cent while much remains to be done in the matter of improving our services to the city if we are to maintain our motto 'Urbs Prima in India'."

HUGE SURPLUS EXHAUSTED

Since 1935 they had built up a huge surplus of Rs. 80 lakhs which was exhausted and now they were on the verge of bankruptcy. He hoped that the Government would reduce the schedule of taxation and amend the act so as to enable the Corporation to levy at least the revised town duties forthwith. The general tax had reached its limit but he suggested that the water tax be increased. He did not see why the mills and factories which were making fabulous profits should not pay a little more water tax.

Regarding the imminent taking over of the B.E.S.T. Co. by the Municipal Corporation Mr. Chinai suggested the setting up of a Statutory Tramways Board on the lines envisaged by the Standing Committee. The Bhivpuri Water Works Scheme, he said, should be proceeded without delay so that the public of the city could get the benefit of a properly worked out water scheme.

'SHOCKING' BUDGET

Describing the Budget as "simply shocking", Mr. K. H. Goregaonkar drew a pessimistic picture of the future. "There are signs even now before our eyes of darker days and more trying times ahead," he said. "We had thought that the swollen figure of 28 lakhs of population in Bombay would go down rapidly after the cessation of hostilities, but to our surprise, we find things are drifting the other way and Bombay is getting more and more over-crowded. It seems to me that the population figures will never hereafter go below 25 lakhs.

Mr. Goregaonkar recalled the causes which according to him, led to the tragic plight of municipal finances, and criticised as inopportune the acquisition by the Corporation of the Military Hospital at Dharavi, the Yamsabai Nair Hospital, the Topiwala College and the Dental College attached to it. These undertakings amounted to heavy liabilities and may land them year after year in enormous expenditure, he said.

PLIGHT OF PROPERTY OWNERS

The speaker took strong exception to the increase in General Tax "which will hit hard the property owners who are the only body who have got no dearness allowance of any kind but are on the other hand being saddled day by day with additional items of expenditure."

"Is it supposed that all the property owners are rich people?" Mr. Goregaonkar asked amidst general laughter. "About 50 per cent of them live from hand to mouth and on the source of income from the properties. Many of these are owners of charitable trusts and they suffer heavily."

Earlier, Mr. Noushir Bharucha, concluding his Budget speech begun in a previous meeting, pleaded for the cutting down of expenditure on "luxury items." "Let us leave behind a legacy of sounder finances for the coming generation," he said.

PANT TO PILOT NEW RESOLUTION

Setting Up Of Advisory Committee

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22 (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly on Friday will discuss the composition and functions of the Advisory Committee. The resolution to set up this committee will be moved by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant. It reads.

"This Assembly resolves that in pursuance of Paragraph 20 of the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, 1946, an Advisory Committee be constituted as hereinafter set out:—

1. (a) The Advisory Committee shall consist of not more than 68 members who may include persons who are not members of the Assembly.

(b) (i) It shall consist initially of 52 members who shall be elected by the Assembly in accordance with the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

(ii) The Assembly may elect in such manner as the President may deem appropriate up to seven members.

(c) The President may at anyone time or at different times nominate members to the Committee not exceeding nine. The Advisory Committee shall appoint sub-committees to prepare schemes for the administration of the North-Western Tribal Areas, the North-Eastern Tribal Areas and the excluded and partially excluded areas. Each of such sub-committees may co-opt not more than two members from the particular Tribal territory under its consideration for the time being, to assist it in its work in relation to that territory.

3. The Advisory Committee may appoint other sub-committees from time to time as it may deem necessary.

4. The Advisory Committee shall submit the final report to the Union Constituent Assembly within three months and may submit interim reports from time to time.

5. Casual vacancies in the Advisory Committee shall be filled as soon as possible after they occur in the manner in which the seat in respect of which the vacancy had arisen was originally filled.

6. The President may make standing orders for the conduct of the proceedings of the Committee."

The House will also consider a motion by Mr. Satyanarain Sinha for the election of a Vice-President.

INDRAVADAN MEHTA PASSES AWAY

Former Chief Presidency Magistrate Of Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

MR. INDRAVADAN N. MEHTA, retired Chief Presidency Magistrate and a prominent figure in the social life of the city passed away at 12-30, p.m. today, Wednesday, at the Sir Harkisandas Hospital, where he was under treatment for chronic bronchitis for the last 4-days. He was 52.

The funeral procession, which started from his residence at Babulnath Road at 4-30 in the afternoon was attended by a large number of his friends, city lawyers and almost all the Presidency Magistrates of the city.

The late Mr. Mehta, before he was appointed as a Presidency Magistrate, practised at the High Court of Bombay on the Original Side. He earned well deserved reputation as a successful defence lawyer in the famous Satara murder case.

As a Presidency Magistrate, he was respected by the public and the lawyers alike for his sympathetic and impartial attitude.

In 1939, he was appointed the Chief Presidency Magistrate and he retired in 1941.

He was deeply interested in Gujrati literature. A lover of arts he encouraged and patronised many a young artists, and helped many a worthy cause.

RELIEF TO PRIMARY TEACHERS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The demands of the Primary teachers, who seem to be again on the war path, are under the serious consideration of the Government and a formal announcement of the Government's policy in general towards the teachers, with special reference to their scales of pay, is expected to be made shortly. The Bombay Provincial Primary Teachers' Association, it may be mentioned, is meeting at Satara on January 26 to decide the course of action to be adopted to implement their demands The official announcement will be made before the conference meets, and it is believed that most of the demands may be favourably considered by the Government with a view to averting a crisis.

Mr. M. V. Dhonde, President of the Association, had important discussions to-day with Mr. M. D. Bhansali, Educational Secretary, in the absence of Mr. B. G. Kher, Minister for Education, who is now out of Bombay. It is learnt that the Government are prepared to grant Rs. 5 as interim relief and a minimum scale of Rs. 25 rising up to Rs. 75 within a period of 35 years. The demand of the teachers is said to be for a minimum scale of Rs. 30 rising up to Rs. 85 within 20 years. The question of granting a bonus to the teachers similar to that paid to the Government employees was also discussed.

MOVE TO CALL BRIEF SESSION OF CONSEMBLY IN MARCH

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21.

Lobby talks indicate that Mr. K. M. Munshi from Bombay has been urging the Congress Consultative Committee to convene a short session of the Assembly sometime in March or April. According to Mr. Munshi, the Minorities Advisory Committee should indicate to the Union Assembly whether excluded areas should form part of Provinces to enable Sections to frame a constitution for them. Mr. Munshi also holds that a brief session in March would enable Muslim Leaguers to present their credentials and thereby become entitled to sit in Sections. Mr. Munshi, I learnt, is not having much support so far and indications are not wanting that the next session of the Assembly will be held sometime in May after which it would go into Sections.

BUDGET

The Assembly to-morrow will consider two motions from Mr. Gadgil and Mr. Jaipalsingh, the former seeking adoption of Budget and the latter asking the Assembly to fix members' allowance at Rs. 45 daily. Mr. Gadgil will ask the Assembly to sanction expenditure not exceeding 17 lakhs 83 thousand that would come up during the year ending March 31, 1947. Pay of officers amounts to rupees one lakh 82 thousands, pay of establishment to one lakh nine thousands, allowances of members to 14 lakhs eight thousands, contingencies one lakh 13 thousands.

One feature of the Budget is provision of Hindi and Urdu reporters for the Assembly. Provision of publicity section is another feature of the Budget. There will be a Director of Publicity at a salary of Rs. 1,500 monthly. He will be assisted by two research officers in Rs. 425 to Rs. 460 salary scale. The publicity establishment would cost Rs. 2,400 monthly and allowance and honoraria for the section would cost another Rs. 1,300. According to lobbies, Mr. Dharam Yesh Dev, lately Dalmia's publicity officer, is being selected for the post of Director of Publicity.

KARACHI, Jan. 22 (UPI.) The Chief Officer of the Karachi Corporation made a statement yesterday on the unsatisfactory financial position of the Corporation. He suggested that both the Central and the Provincial Governments be approached for subvention. A deputation, he added, should be sent to Delhi for the purpose.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WARSAW, Jan. 21 (A.P.A.): An authoritative source said to-day that the Polish Government might make a diplomatic move against the continued presence in Warsaw of the British Ambassador, Frederick Cavendish Bentick, as an outgrowth of the Count Grocholski trial.

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VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR RAMADIER

—Headline.

Will the French Premier now do the trick?

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Mixture As Before

The British have prepared a plan that will enable the Burmese to hold elections leading directly into the Constituent Assembly, that is to create the country's new constitution using the machinery of the 1935 Constitution.

A Constituent Assembly seems to be a sovereign remedy for bogging down all inconvenient freedom movements—as we in India know too well!

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We have heard a lot about the idea of the divine right of Kings, observed Pandit Nehru in the Constituent Assembly. "But for any individual in India to raise it to-day shows that there are parts of India and Indians who live buried deep down in the past without any relation to the present."

They are buried so deep down that their foundation rests firmly on Whitehall!

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Does the Indian textile industry need protection?—This was the question discussed by a special conference convened by the Tariff Board in Bombay.

Of course, it does—as the millowners present unanimously and piteously protested.

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Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has appealed to the students of Bengal "Not to fight the battle of Viet Nam in the streets of Calcutta."

Doesn't Sarat Babu know that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing-fields of Eton?

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"Working under the police was one kind of service to the nation," observed Mr. Morarji Desai in a public appeal for the Home Guards.

We only hope the Honourable Minister is not being content with this kind of service. Pull your socks up, Morarji-Bhai!

F. S. In case you don't say books, straighten up your Gandhi Cap!

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Mrs. Mithan Lam said that the Home Guards should keep a certain amount of vigilance over the police and any glaring instances of partiality shown by the latter in dealing with the riots should be brought to the notice of the authorities.

Which authorities?—The Police?

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"I had bad luck with both my wives."

"How is that?"

"The first eloped."

"And the second?"

"Didn't."

SITUATION IN CALCUTTA CONTINUES TO BE TENSE

(Continued From Page 1)

this afternoon passed a resolution condemning the violent atrocities against a peaceful procession of students, both Hindus and Muslims, on the ground of violation of section 144 Cr. P. C.

The meeting which was presided over by the Trade Union Congress leader, Dr. Maitrejee Bose, was addressed by a number of labour leaders and some Muslims, including representatives of the city Muslim League Students' Union. A large number of Muslim students took part in the meeting.

The students demanded the release of all those arrested yesterday and expressed sympathy with the two students who had lost their lives — one as a result of police firing and the other as the result of lathi blows. Both are reported to have been students of local colleges.

GOVT. 'COMMUNIQUE'

A Bengal Government press 'communique' on today's incidents in Calcutta issued at 8.30 p.m. said:—

There were minor disturbances in a number of localities in the city today in the form of attempts to interfere with buses and the tramsic generally.

In one or two instances attempts were made to place barricades on the roads and threats were given to burn the vehicles. A number of attacks were again made today on police personnel. In one case a police sub-inspector was attacked and was forced to fire his revolver to prevent it from being taken away. Acid was thrown at a fire brigade officer. A constable was injured by a country-made bomb.

In the course of the day the police made 25 arrests. According to information available so far 9 persons, including police personnel were injured in the day's incidents.

Towards the evening the situation in South Calcutta was practically normal; but there was some tension in the University area, the scene of yesterday's major incidents. The police had to resort to tear gas and lathi charge to disperse unlawful assembly of students in this area.

The situation is now fast returning to normal.

Mr. Mai The Chau, representative in India of the Viet Nam permanent delegation in Paris, says in a statement:

"I am deeply affected by the news that many Indian students were wounded or killed in Calcutta on Viet-Nam Day. I exceedingly regret the incidents and on behalf of my countrymen, now fighting for the existence of their Republic, I send my heartfelt condolence to the relatives of those who lost their lives."

DAHANU SITUATION NOT YET UNDER CONTROL

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, Jan. 22.

The strike situation is not yet fully under control Adivasi strikers have again resorted to violence and started smashing carts and damaging property. Two such cases have been reported—one at Saravali village, where carts were unloaded forcibly and later on smashed, and the other at Nagzari where a farm house was damaged.

CONSEMBLY PASSES NEHRU'S RESOLUTION

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the pledges we had taken by lingering on the road. It was a bad beginning, I thought, that we should postpone even such an important resolution about objectives. Would that imply that our future work would go along slowly and be postponed from time to time?

WISE DECISION

"Nevertheless, I have no doubt that the decision that this House took in its wisdom in postponing the resolution was a right decision, because we have always to balance two factors. One is the urgent necessity of reaching our goal and the other is that we should reach it in proper trim and with as great unanimity as possible.

"And it was right, therefore, if I may say so with all respect, that this House decided to adjourn consideration of this motion and thus not only demonstrated to all the world our earnest desire to have all those people here who have so far not come here but assured the country and everyone how anxious we were to have the co-operation of all".

The resolution, said Pandit Nehru, would not by itself feed the hungry or the starving "but it brings promise of many things, it brings promise of freedom, promise of food and opportunity for all, and, therefore, the sooner we set about it the better".

"So we waited for these six weeks and during the six weeks the country thought about it and pondered over it and other countries and other people who are interested also gave thought to it".

JAYAKAR'S PURPOSE SERVED

Pandit Nehru expressed gratitude to Dr. Jayakar and Mr. Sahay for withdrawing their amendments. "Dr. Jayakar's purpose", said Pandit Nehru, "was largely served by the postponement of this resolution and it appears now that there is no one in this House who does not accept fully this resolution as it is. It may be that some would like it slightly differently worded or the emphasis placed more on this part or that, but taking it as a whole, it is a resolution which has already, even before the voting, received the full assent of this House and there is little doubt that it has received the full assent of the country".

"There had been some criticisms of it, notably from some of the Princes. Their first criticism had been that such a resolution should not be passed in the absence of the representatives of the States. In part he agreed with that criticism; he should have liked all the States and every part of India being properly represented in the House when it passed this solemn resolution.

"Even during the last six weeks or a month, we have made some effort to get in touch with the Committee representing the States Rulers to find a way for their proper representation here. It has not been our fault that there has been any delay. We are anxious to get everyone in, whether they are the representatives of the Muslim League or the States or any one else.

NO MORE WAITING

"We shall continue to persevere in this endeavour so that this House may be as fully representative of the country as it is possible to be. But, we cannot postpone this resolution or anything else because some people are not here".

The resolution, said Pandit Nehru, "makes it clear that we are not interfering in the internal affairs of the States. I even said (on the previous occasion) that we are not interfering with the system of Monarchy in the States if the people of the States wanted it. I gave the example of the Irish Republic in the British Commonwealth and it is conceivable to me that within the Indian Republic there might be petty monarchies if the people so desired. That is entirely for them to determine.

"This resolution and presumably the constitution we make, will not interfere in that matter.

UNIFORM FREEDOM

"Inevitably we want a uniformity in the freedom of various parts of India. It is inconceivable to me that a part of India should have democratic freedom and certain parts should be denied it. That cannot be; that will give rise to trouble just as in the wide world today there is trouble because some countries are free and some are not. Much more trouble will there be if there is freedom in one part of India and lack of freedom in other parts of India.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH INNER WORKING OF STATES

"But we are not laying down in this resolution any strict scheme in regard to the governance of the Indian States. All that we say is this: that they or such of them as are big enough to form units or group themselves to form units, will be Autonomous Units with a very large measure of freedom to do as they choose, subject no doubt to certain Central functions in which they will co-operate with the Centre and in which the Centre will have control, so that, in essence this resolution does not interfere with the inner working of those units.

"They will be Autonomous and, as I have said, if these units choose to have some kind of constitutional Monarch at their head, they are welcome to do so. For my part I am a republican in India and everywhere else (Cheers), but whatever my views may be on that subject, I imagine it is not my desire to impose my will on others and whatever the views of this House may be on this subject I imagine that it is not the desire of this House to impose their will in these matters. So the objection of a Ruler of an Indian State to this resolution becomes an objection in theory to the theoretical and practical implications of the doctrine of the sovereignty of the people. To nothing else can anyone object; that is an objection which cannot stand for an instant".

FRIENDLY TO ALL

After reaffirming the desire to be friendly with all, including the British people and the British Commonwealth, Pandit Nehru observed, "but these labels are fast changing their meaning and in the world today there is no isolation. You cannot remain apart from others. You must co-operate or you must fight. There is no middle way. We seek peace. We do not want to fight any nation if we can help it. The only possible, real object that we, in common with other nations can have is the object of co-operating in building up some kind of a world structure. Call it one World, call it what you like. The beginnings of this world structure have been laid down in the UNO. It is feeble yet and it has many defects; nevertheless, it is the beginning of a world structure and India has pledged herself to co-operate in that world. If we think of that structure and our co-operation in it with other countries, where does the question come of our being tied up with this group of nations or that group? Indeed, the more groups and blocs are formed the weaker does that big structure become. Therefore, in order to strengthen that big structure it is desirable for all countries not to insist, not to lay stress, on separate groups and separate blocs.

"Separate groups and blocs to-day, because they exist, there is hostility between them. There is even talk of war among them. I do not know what the future will bring to us, whether peace or war, for we seem to stand on the edge and there are various pulls on us, a pull in favour of co-operation and peace and another push towards the precipice of war and disintegration.

NO TRUCK WITH SEPARATE BLOCS

"I am not prophet enough to know what will happen but I do know that those who desire peace must deprecate this formation of separate blocs which necessarily become hostile to other blocs. Therefore, India, in so far as it has a foreign policy, has declared that it wants to remain independent and free of all these blocs and it wants to co-operate on equal terms with all countries. It is a difficult position because when people are full of fear of each other, any person who tries to be neutral is suspected of sympathy with the other party.

"We can see that in India and we can see that in the wider sphere of world politics. We are criticised sometimes and recently an American Statesman criticised India in words which showed how lacking in knowledge and understanding even the Statesmen of America are. Because we follow our own policy, this group of nations thinks we are siding with the other and that group of nations thinks that we are siding with this. That is bound to happen but what I wish to place before this House is that all these labels of the past are rapidly going and if we seek to be a free, independent, democratic republic, it is not to dissociate ourselves from other countries but rather as a free nation to co-operate in the fullest measure with other countries for peace and freedom, to march with Britain, the British Commonwealth, with the U.S.A., with the Soviet Union and with all other countries, big and small. Real co-operation will only come between us and these other countries when we know that we are free to co-operate and are not being imposed upon and forced to co-operate. So long as there is the slightest trace of compulsion, there can be no co-operation."

HUMANITY WILL PREVAIL OVER ATOM BOMB

"India", said Pandit Nehru, "is a great country, great in her resources, great in her man-power, great in her potential in every way, and I have little doubt that a free India on every plane will play a big part on the World State, even on the narrowest plane of material power and strength. We hear a lot about the atom bomb and the various kinds of energy that it represents and in a sense to-day there is a conflict in the world between the atom bomb and what it represents and the spirit of humanity.

"I hope that, while India will no doubt progress in all these material spheres, she will always lay stress on that spirit of humanity. I have no doubt also in my mind that ultimately in this conflict that is convulsing the world, the human spirit will prevail over the atom bomb."

NO MORE DELAY

Referring to Mr. H. J. Khandekar's suggestion to postpone the adoption of the resolution to Jan. 26, the Independence Day, Pandit Nehru said that it was not desirable to put off commendable and urgent business like that even by an hour.

"It comes in the wake of a number of resolutions and pledges and is in fact an expression of the sentiments embodied in them. It has the spirit of the momentous Quit India Resolution and the time has come now for us to implement our pledges, he added.

WE HAVE WAITED ENOUGH

Continuing Pandit Nehru said: "There has been plenty of opportunity for those who wanted to come. Unfortunately they have not yet decided to come and they still hover in this state of indecision.

I regret that and all I can say is this: We shall welcome them at any future time. They may come but it should be made clear without any possibility of misunderstanding that no work will be held up in future whether anyone comes or not (cheers).

There has been waiting enough, not only waiting for six weeks but many in this country have waited years and years and the country has waited for some generations now.

How long are we to wait? If some of us who are more or less prosperous can afford to wait, what about the waiting of the hungry and the starving?"

Referring to Indian states and the question of sovereignty, he said, "a point has been raised that the idea of the sovereignty of the people which is enshrined in this resolution does not commend itself to certain rulers of Indian States.

That is a surprising objection and, if I may say so, if that objection is raised in all seriousness by anybody, be any Ruler or Minister, it is enough to condemn the Indian State system and every Ruler and Minister that exists in India (hear hear).

"DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS" DEBUNKED

It is a scandalous thing for any man, however highly placed he may be, to say that he has any special divine dispensation to rule over human beings today. That is an intolerable presumption on any man's part (hear hear) and it is a thing which, I hope, this House will never admit for an instant and will repudiate if it is put before it."

"We have heard a lot about this idea of the divine right of Kings", said Pandit Nehru. "We have read a lot about it in past histories and we had thought that we had seen the last of it and that it had been put an end to and buried deep down into the earth long ages ago.

And for any individual in India to raise it today shows that there are parts of India and Indians who live buried deep down in the past without any relation to the present (hear hear).

So I would suggest to them in all friendliness that if they want to be respected or to be considered with any measure of friendly feelings, no such idea should be even hinted at, much less said. On this there is going to be no compromise (hear hear)."

Referring to the absence of Indian States representatives, Pandit Nehru said, "If they are not here it is not our fault. It is largely the fault of the scheme under which we are functioning. We have this choice before us: Are we to postpone our functioning because some people cannot be here? It would be a dreadful thing if we stopped not only this resolution but possibly so much else because the representatives of the States are not here.

So far as we are concerned, they can come in at the earliest possible moment. We would welcome them if they are proper representatives of the States."

Pandit Nehru went on, "We claim in this resolution to frame a constitution for a sovereign Independent Indian Republic, necessarily democratic. What else can we have in India? Whatever the State may have or may not have, it is impossible and inconceivable and undesirable to think in any other terms but in terms of a republic in India.

What relation will that republic bear to other countries of the world, to England, to the British commonwealth and the rest? For a long time past we have taken a pledge on independence day that India must sever her connection with Great Britain, because that connection had become an emblem of British domination.

At no time have we thought in terms of isolating ourselves in this world from other countries or of being hostile even to countries which have dominated over us.

On the eve of this great occasion, when we stand on the threshold of freedom, we do not wish to carry a trail of hostility with us against any country. We want to be friendly with all. We want to be friendly with the British people and the British commonwealth of nations."

GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP TO ALL

Pt. Nehru proceeded: "I commend this resolution to the House—not only to the House but to the world at large—making it perfectly clear that it is a gesture of friendship to all and behind it there lies no hostility. We have suffered enough in the past; we have struggled sufficiently and we may have to struggle again; but under the leadership of a very great personality we have sought always to think in terms of friendship and goodwill to others, even those who have opposed us. How far we have succeeded I do not know, because we are weak human beings. Nevertheless, the impress of that message has been left in the hearts of millions of people in this country and even when we err or go astray, we cannot forget it. Some of us may be little men and some of us big, but whether we are small or big, for the moment we represent great causes. And, therefore, something of the shadow of greatness falls upon us and we also become great.

And today in this Assembly we represent a mighty cause and this resolution that I have placed before you gives some form to that cause. I hope that this resolution will lead soon to a constitution on the lines suggested in it and I trust that that constitution itself will lead very soon to the real freedom that we have craved for, and that real freedom will be realised in terms of good for our starving people, clothing for them, housing for them and all manner of opportunity for progress.

LEADERS OF FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN ASIA

"I hope it will lead also to the freedom of the other countries of Asia, because in a sense, however, unworthy we may be, we have become—let us recognise it—the leaders of the freedom movement in Asia (Cheers) and what ever we do, we should think of ourselves in these larger terms. When some petty matter divides us and we have difficulties and conflicts amongst ourselves over small matters, let us remember not only this resolution but this great responsibility that we shoulder, the responsibility of the freedom of 400 million people of India, the responsibility of the leadership of a large part of Asia, the responsibility of being some kind of a guide to vast numbers of people all over the world".

FREEDOM FIRST

"There is no group in India, no party, no religious community, which can prosper if India does not prosper", said Pandit Nehru. "If India goes down, we go down, all of us, whether we have a few seats more or less, whether we get a slight advantage or not. But if it is well with India, if India lives as a vital, free country, then it is well with all of us, to whatever communities or religion we may belong ....

"I am not placing before the House what I want done or what I do not want done but I should like the House to consider that we are on the eve of revolutionary changes — revolutionary in every sense of the word. Because, when the spirit of a nation breaks its bonds it functions in peculiar ways, and it should function in strange ways. It may be that the constitution that this House may frame may not satisfy that Free India. A Free India will do what it chooses. This House cannot bind down the next generation or the people who may succeed us in this task.

WHAT'S ACHIEVED IN CONFLICT WILL NOT SURVIVE LONG

"Therefore, let us not trouble ourselves too much about the petty details of what we do. Those details will not survive for long if they are achieved in conflict. What we achieve in human liberty by co-operation is likely to survive. What small points we may gain here and there by conflict and by overbearing manners and by threats will not survive long. It will only leave a trail of bad blood behind it".

Pandit Nehru concluded: "May this resolution bear early fruit and may the time come when, in the words of this resolution, 'This ancient land attain its rightful and honoured place in the world and make its full and willing contribution to the promotion of world peace and the welfare of mankind'".

After Pandit Nehru's speech, the President in putting the resolution to the vote said: "Remembering the solemnity of the occasion and the greatness of the pledge and promise which this resolution contains, I hope every Member will stand in his place and vote on it".

Members rose in their places and passed the resolution in silence, which was later broken by a burst of cheering as they resumed their seats.

STATES COMMITTEE'S SCOPE EXTENDED

The House thereafter agreed to Pandit Nehru's further resolution extending the scope of the States Committee of the Assembly so as to give it power to confer and examine the special problems of Bhutan and Sikkim.

Pandit Nehru said that since the earlier resolution setting up the States Committee was passed, the question had arisen as to how that Committee should deal with areas such as Bhutan and Sikkim which were not like other Indian States but were in a sense independent under the protection of India. He did not know what the future position of Bhutan would be in relation to India. That was a matter to be determined in consultation with Bhutan's representatives. There was no question of compulsion in the matter. As regards the terms of reference of the States Committee, Pandit Nehru said these were limited because the problem of Indian States was going to be dealt with by representatives of Indian States who would come to the Assembly. The Constituent Assembly, however, had the power and authority to deal with other representatives of States too.

Pandit Pant seconded the resolution which was passed.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

Mr. N. V. Gadgil moved that estimates of expenditure of the Assembly for the years 1946-47 and 1947-48 be sanctioned.

Mr. K. Santanam suggested that the House should go into Committee to discuss the Budget. Mr. Somnath Lahiri (Communist) opposed the suggestion. The President put Mr. Santanam's suggestion to the vote and declared it carried.

The Assembly went into Committee and adjourned after about half an hour.

NO CONSEMBLY SESSION TODAY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22—(API): There will be no session of the Constituent Assembly on Thursday, January 23, says a Communique. There will be a public session on Friday, January 24, to discuss two resolutions, one on the setting up of an Advisory Committee on fundamental rights, the protection of minorities and the administration of tribal and excluded areas, and the other on the election of a Vice-President. After these matters are disposed of, the Assembly will meet "in camera" to discuss the budget.

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION

Following is the Text of Pt. Jawaharlal's resolution.:

"Wherein this Constituent Assembly declares its firm and solemn resolve to proclaim India as an independent sovereign republic and to draw up for her future governance a constitution the territories that now comprise British India, the territories that now form the Indian States and such other parts of India as are outside British India and the States, as well as such other territories as are willing to be constituted into the Independent Sovereign India shall be a Union of them all.

And "wherein the said territories whether with their present boundaries or with such others as may be determined by the Constituent Assembly, and thereafter according to the law of the constitution, shall possess and retain the status of autonomous units, together with residuary powers, and exercise all powers and functions of Government and Administration save and except such powers and functions as are vested in or assigned to the Union or as are inherent or implied in the Union or resulting therefrom and

"Wherein all power and authority of the Sovereign Independent India, its constituent parts and organs of Government, are derived from the people and

"Wherein shall be guaranteed and secured to all the people of India justice, social economic and political; equality of status, of opportunity, and before the law; freedom of thought, expression, belief, faith, worship, vocation, association and action, subject to law and public morality and

"Wherein adequate safeguards shall be provided for minorities, backward and tribal areas, and depressed and other backward classes and

"Wherein shall be maintained the integrity of the territory of the republic and its sovereign rights on land, sea and air according to justice and the law of civilised nations, and this ancient land attain its rightful and honoured place in the world and make its full and willing contribution to the promotion of world peace and the welfare of mankind."

COMMUNAL STRIFE HAS DRAINED NATION'S WEALTH

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day I have come here to be of some help in seeking a way out of this distressing situation. I can hope to succeed only with the wholehearted co-operation of all concerned. If sincerity and co-operation are not forthcoming, God help us."

THEY WILL NOT RUN AWAY

Mr. Ghaffar Khan in the course of his tour in the district visited the big Muslim village of Arah where the inhabitants through their leaders Liazim Saheb assured Badsha Khan that as true Pathans they would abide by whatever advice he, as their Sardar, gave them and come whatever might, they were not going to migrate. At Sikandra, where the Provincial Congress Secretary, Mr. Nand Kumar Singh, joined him, and at Jamui, Mr. Ghaffar Khan addressed large gatherings of both communities. The local Muslim League leaders in a separate truck joined the party and helped Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Khan to look into all the affected villages.

MUSLIM DOCTOR'S COURAGE

Mr. Ghaffar Khan went from tent to tent in the affected villages, enquiring individually of everybody's welfare. At one of these villages he congratulated a Muslim doctor, named Manzurul Huq, on his having remained firm and unscared though his was the only family amidst hundreds of Hindus.

Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Khan heard for about two hours the point of view of the Muslim League leaders and Muslim citizens on the question of rehabilitation.

EDITORS' COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22 (A.P.I.): Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, says: "Owing to unforeseen circumstances it would not be possible for me to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee of the A.I.N.E.C. in Delhi on January 26 and 27. I propose to hold the meeting in February next. The date will be announced as soon as possible. I deeply regret the inconvenience caused to the members."

AL CAPONE CHEATS DEATH AGAIN

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, Jan. 22, (P. P. A.): Scarface Al Capone, fabulous King of Crime during the prohibition era, who has been critically ill here rallied and may recover, his physician reported.

It appears the man who survived the Chicago gangland wars that killed 500 gangsters despite a dol. 50,000 price on his head, has once again cheated death.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

While power politics seem to engage the attention of a great majority of our Indian leaders, one man seems to have risen to the occasion and done unostentatious but solid work for the bringing together of Hindus and Muslims in those areas of Bengal where communal harmony has been shattered by the recent occurrences.

I do not think enough is known in this country about this work. We in this province are more concerned with raiding the headquarters of other political parties, of externing social and political workers, of imposing certain fads on the people of the province.

Provincial Premiers, Home Members and Members of Government appear to be getting too much limelight while not much is being said about the Mahatma.

Yesterday's papers told us about a Muslim woman who after 25 days broke a fast, which she had begun for the same cause as that which Gandhiji was working. But Miss Amtus Salaam is a comparatively unknown person to us, and except for the interest which the Mahatma has shown in this fast, we might not have heard anything about the whole affair.

The time has come when the press of this country should become more independent of the Government (and I mean Congress Governments also) than ever before.

There is already a move to start a Trade Union of Indian journalists in Bombay. But so many are scared of joining such a Trade Union: others don't want it. The so called pressiords take a dim view of such a move. There is not enough leadership among the younger men of the press, among whom, I believe, there are some very fine and promising journalists.

With the coming of freedom, the Press of India must change. It must assert its independence to a far greater degree than it is doing now. There must be some guiding force behind it, other than Congress politics and capitalist interests.

As in England where a Royal Commission has been appointed to look into the whole matter, the Government of India should appoint a Special Commission to look into the question of the Indian Press and to report to Government and the public what its findings are. The men who should be appointed to this Commission should not be men who have a stake in the Indian Press, but working journalists should be welcomed.

One Stabbed In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday. (A.P.I.): "One person was injured in a stabbing incident in the Maharbourie area on Wednesday evening. A pedestrian was assaulted and fisted in the Princess Street area. Five persons were arrested in this conneection, says a press note issued tonight by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay.

20 Tanjore Temples To Be Thrown Open To Harijans

MADRAS, Jan. 22, (API): The Pandara Sannadhi of Dharmapuram Adhinam in Tanjore District the head of one of the most ancient Saivite religious institutions in South India, has decided to throw open to Harijans 20 temples which are under his control including the well-known Sri Sattainadhaswami temple at Shiyali.

The Pandara Sannadhi has sought for the necessary permission from the Government

WHEN NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE MEETS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22 (UPI). The "United Press of India" reliably learns that meetings of members of the Negotiation Committee appointed by the Constituent Assembly as well as by the Chamber of Princes for determining the mode of representation of Indian States in the Constituent Assembly would take place shortly after the present session of the Constituent Assembly terminates early next week. The date for commencement of such meetings is understood to have been provisionally fixed as February 8 next.

seats have been left to be filled later.

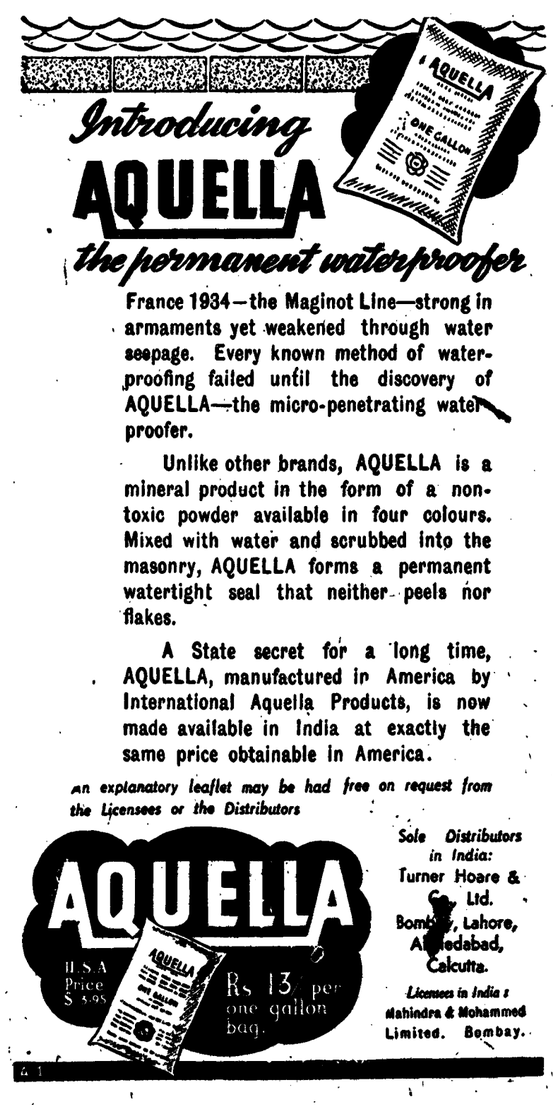
At today's meeting it was decided to appoint two other Committees, one to report on the general order of business for the Constituent Assembly and the other for the de-limitation of Union subjects.

The name of Dr. H. C. Mukherjee, the Indian Christian leader, has been mentioned for one of the five Vice-Presidentships.

Minorities Committee Personnel Chosen

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22 (API): It is now learnt that the Advisory Committee on Minorities, Tribal Areas and Fundamental Rights will consist of 72 members instead of the original 68. At a meeting of the Congress bloc in the Constituent Assembly today the personnel for the Committee was chosen. Among the 52 members to be elected initially are Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. Purushotamdas Tandon, Sir H. P. Mody, Mr. Frank Anthony, Mr. H. S Frater, Mr. M. V. Collins, Sardar Baldev Singh and the four Sikh members in the Constituent Assembly. Mr. Roche Victoria of Tuticorin, Mr. Alban D'Souza, Dr. H. C. Mukherjee, Prof. K. T. Shah, Mr. Jag Jiwan Ram, Dr. Shaymaprasad Mukherjee Bakshi Sir Tek Chand and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram.

On the Minorities Committee representation has been given to Hindus from B and C sections. Six Muslim



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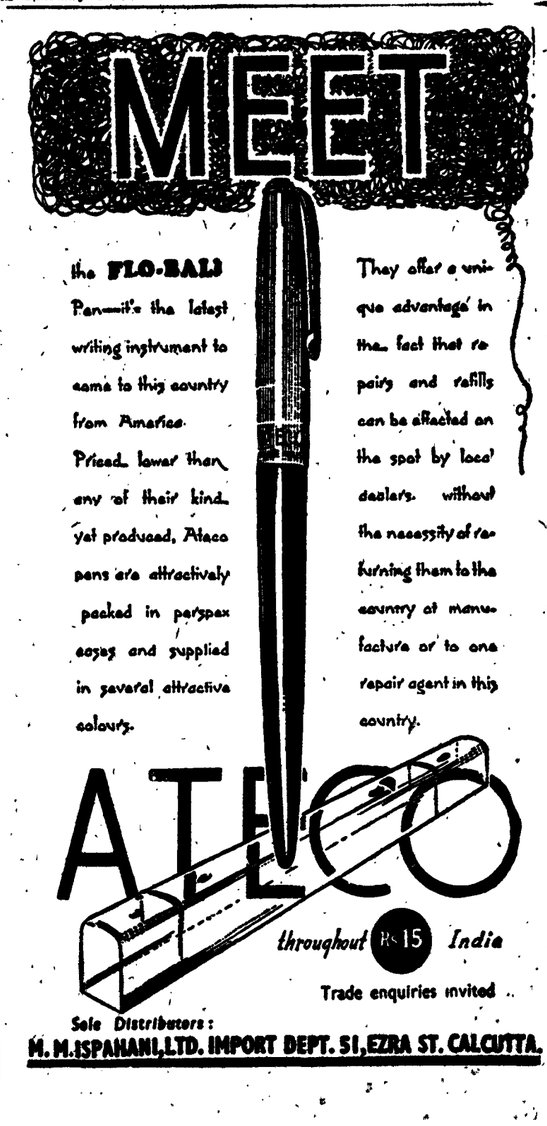
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Bombay Races

Grand Treble For Maharaja Of Gwalior

Royal Jester Records Facile Win In Eve Champion Cup

By Our Racing Correspondent

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Punters had the misfortune of losing again to-day at Mahaluxmi as several firm favourites failed to win. Inspired rejoicing was evident early in the afternoon with comfortable success for the heavily supported Raj Nartaki in the opening event and the greatly fancied Nar Shammar in the following event. Hard Luck was in store for them as none of the remaining winners in the day scored as the rage and moreover the unusual accidents added to their misery. In the opening event, Uttam Singh came a cropper from Pay Out and was removed from the course on a stretcher. Raut and Kansingh fell from President and Gentle Whisper in the second division of the Sargodha Plate. The second-named had only a shaking and walked back to the enclosure. Both Uttam Singh and Raut have been removed to hospital but they are believed to have sustained minor injuries.

GWALIOR DAY

It was a Gwalior day. A grand treble was scored for the large Princely establishment through the medium of Raj Nartaki, Rentenmark and Royal Jester. The last-named easily disposed of the smart lot in the day's chief event the Eve Champion Cup. Rentenmark and Raj Nartaki romped home in their respective events.

Most miserable was the performance of odds-on favourite Mistful in the Kempton Park Plate. Raffaele gave the good filly very poor assistance. The race was won in a common canter by the Gwalior-owned. Rentenmark while his bracket companion, Kamal Prabha, who was extremely slow from the barrier, flew over the last part when placing third. She was the day's unfortunate loser but of course, the bracket companion came to the rescue of her supporters on the tote.

As outsiders monopolised in the races of the treble pool, only twelve tickets returning Rs. 9,040-8-0 were cashed on the event.

The following are the results:—

THE SARGODHA PLATE. Division III—Distance 6 furlongs.
Maharaja of Gwalior's RAJ NARTAKI 8-7 Chavan 1
Mr Bhogilal H Patel's ELEMENT 8-0 K Hasan 2
Mr T G Essaji's AMIR ELAHI 8-9 Damodar 3
Rajya Ratna M C Patel's VIKRAM ADITYA 8-2 P Khade 4
Not run: My Star, Gloire d'Antibes and Prima Donna.
Won by: 3 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length, 2 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 17 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 28. Places Rs. 17, Rs. 45 and Rs. 38.
Trainer: Maj. V M Lad.
Favourite: Raj Nartaki.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE. Division II—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr A Gardiner's NAR SHAMMAR 7-7 Ganesh 1
Mr Alimahomed Chotani's NIBRAS 9-6 Summersingh 2
Mr K N Multani's MARS 9-0 Poshne 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's TWO-TWO-TYE 8-13 Purtusingh 4
Not run: Rabie Muqdim and Sulaf Hassun.
Won by: 1 length, Short head, Short head.
Time: 1 minute 24 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 42. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 18 and Rs. 16.
Trainer: A Selvaratnam
Favourite: Nar Shammar.

The SARGODHA PLATE—Division II—Distance 6 furlongs.
Rao Saheb D. K. Parker's CHOCOLATE BABY 8-11 P. Khade.. 1
Mr. Jacob Heskel's SHE'S NICE 8-10 Bhorsingh 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's DASHERA 8-13 Chavan 3
Mr. J. D. Banatwalla's SUPER CHARGE 8-10 Jassi 4
Not run: Whispering, Moving Picture, Invader Pan Patti, Punter's Delight.
Won by: Neck, Neck, Neck.
Time 1 minute 18-3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 96. Places Rs. 26, Rs. 23, Rs. 20.
Trainer: B. R. Patel.

THE KEMPTON PARK PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.
Maharaja of Gwalior's RENTENMARK 9-0 Jones 1
The Chief of Patdi's SISTER VINCENT 9-2 Evans 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's KAMAL PRABHA 8-2 Chavan 3
Maharaja of Kashmir's PARAGON 7-11 P. Khade 4
All ran.
Won by: 6 lengths, Neck, 2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 30 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 60. Places Rs. 37, Rs. 17, Rs. 25.
Trainer: Maj. V. M. Lad.

THE BERAR CUP—Distance 1½ Miles.
M/s. F. Piscionieri's & Hoosein G. Khairaz's ARIEL MAIL 8-0 K. Hasan 1*
Mrs. Fatma M. Javeri's & Mr. S. Bundali's THE JUDGE 7-12 Mulisingh 1*
Mr. Hope's HIGH HOPES 9-4 Kheemsingh 3
Mr. Diamond's KEEN BOY 7-11 Evans 4
All ran.
Won by: *Dead heat, 3 lengths, ½ length.
Time: 2 minutes 45-1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 44, Rs. 37. Places Rs. 34, Rs. 26, Rs. 67.
Trainer: A. Abbas.

THE SARGODHA PLATE Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. E. Reuben's GLITTER 9-7 Jones 1
Mr. R. K. F. Singh's DU BARRY 8-11 Kan Singh 2
Maharaja of Rajpipla's WINDSOR PARK 8-7 Evans 3
Mr. S. F. Hasnain's MEGHA-PUSHPA 8-5 Duff 4
Not run: Aalam Bano, Killarney, Pearl Mahal.
Won by: Short head, Short head, 2½ lengths.
Time: 1 minute 17-3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 81. Places Rs. 30, Rs. 35, Rs. 26.
Trainer: Somekh.

THE EVE CHAMPION CUP—Distance 1¼ Miles.
Maharaja of Gwalior's ROYAL JESTER 9-4 Chavan 1
Mr. Osman Chotani's PILLAR TO POST 9-0 Lalee 2
M/s. Chandulal J. Shah's & A. H. Ahmedbhoy's PUSH ON 8-10 Kheemsingh 3
Mr. Diamond's GOODWILL 8-10 Evans 4
Not run: Heritage, Escapade.
Won by: 3 lengths, 3 lengths, 1½ lengths.
Time: 2 minutes, 8-2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 67. Places Rs. 31, Rs. 22, Rs. 16.
Trainer: Maj. V. M. Lad.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE Division I—6 furlongs.
Mr. Diamond's TALISMAN 9-2 Evans 1
Mr. P. Narayanasingh's INDIAN MONEY 8-1 Mulisingh 2
M/s. Ahmed Abbas's, T. E. Jaial's & M. E. G. Patel's JANAB 7-9 Kasbekar 3
Rao Saheb D. K. Parker's KHALAF JANET 8-13 Raffaele 4
All ran.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 84. Places Rs. 29, Rs. 37, Rs. 42.
Trainer: Buckley.

HYDERABAD WIN IN RANJI SOUTH ZONE FINAL

HYDERABAD, (Dn), Jan. 22. (A.P.I.) Hyderabad beat Mysore by 417 runs in the South Zone final of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament this afternoon.
Final scores: Hyderabad 206 and 495 for 8 declared.
Mysore 146 and 220.

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Senior League Hockey

DOCKYARDS DRAW WITH ST. XAVIER'S

LAST MINUTE GOAL BY I. LOBO

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

DOCKYARDS 'A' 1
ST. XAVIER'S 'A' 1

Literally a last minute goal, with hardly 60 seconds to spare by I Lobo who played centre-forward in the second half, enabled St. Xavier's to share two goals and points with Dockyards leaders of the Senior Hockey League. The equaliser was largely the result of accurate and excellent centering by right out M. D'Silva whose pass beat all defenders.

The game started with Dockyards attacking and before long had taken the lead through right in Tambe who pushed the ball in after a long-corner was awarded. St. Xavier's were forced to defend for a long while during which their pivot N. Rodrigues and deep defender S. Moses stood out. They were often responsible for breaking up dangerous looking moves.

The Dockyards had made a few changes in the positions of their players who remained unchanged Middlecoat took on his former role of centre-half from Adams who played at left-out.

In the second half St. Xavier's attacked and often looked within an ace of scoring the equaliser. In the first half in an attempt to effect a first time clearance Boothwick missed at the top of the D. but T. D'Silva chasing the ball right into the goal was unable to touch it, Jamieson guarding splendidly.

Indeed, Jamieson and the other defender Alexander both did much good work to stem the tide of their opponents during the second half. The former in particular often ventured well beyond the half line and once almost secored a goal.

The teams:—
DOCKYARDS 'A':—Boothwick: Alexander and Jamieson; Hem Prakash, Middlecoat and Pinto; Prem Prakash, Tambe, M. Munay, Rodrigue and Adams.
ST. XAVIER'S 'A':—A. D'Souza; O. Ferreria and S. Moses; T. Lefebour, N. Rodrigues and J. D'Souza; M. D'Souza, I. Lobo, T. D'Silva, G. Williams and L. D'Costa.

Thursday's matches:—At 3-30 p.m., V. J. T. vs. Dockyards 'O' at 5 p.m. St. Xavier College vs. G. S. Medical College (Inter-Collegiate final.)

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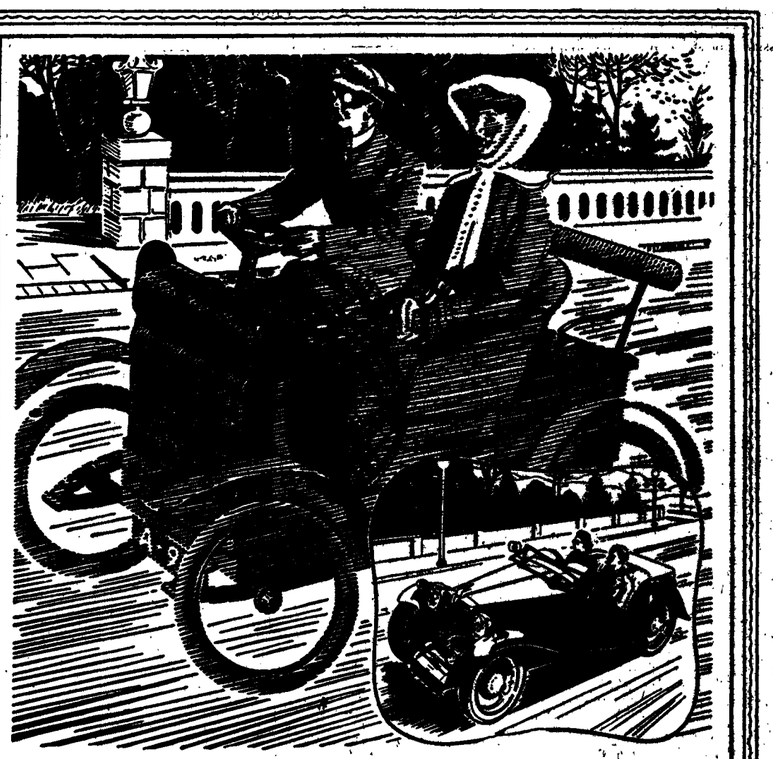

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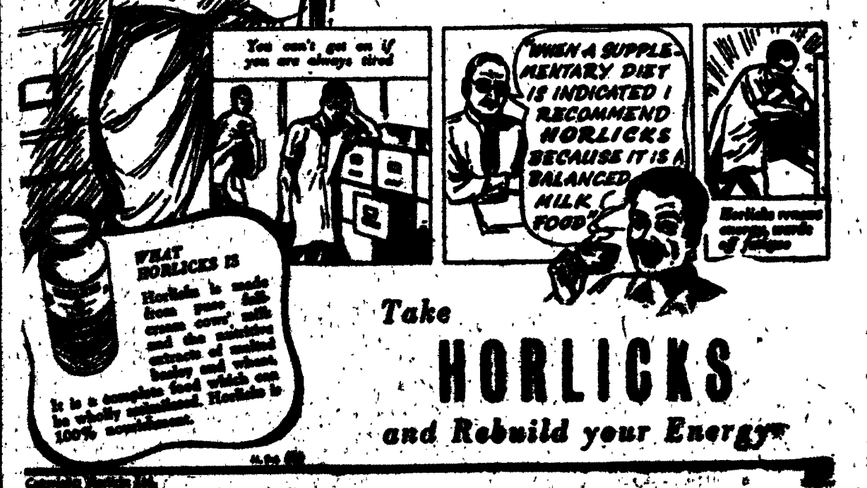
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SCINDIAS RECORD SHARP RISE

Bullion Market Quietly Steady

Bombay, Jan. 22

Trading beyond stipulated time is strictly prohibited by the Stock Exchange authorities but yesterday fair amount of business was reported after the official close. Now it remains to be seen what steps the newly appointed committee takes. In the absence of any action it is believed that trading will be reduced to gambling.

The market was active to-day with price movement on both sides. There was some short covering but this in turn weakens the technical position of the market as investment support is absent.

Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 2665 and declined at Rs. 2645 under long liquidation. At this level there appeared active short covering and Defds improved at Rs. 2670 and steadied at Rs. 2666. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 481 and steadied at Rs. 482. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2850 and declined at Rs. 2820 but rallied at Rs. 2845. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 870 and after declining at Rs. 860 improved at Rs. 870. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 832 and after declining at Rs. 812 recovered at Rs. 822. Tata Powers were quiet at Rs. 1712.

Toward the close there was slightly improved support and Tata Defds were quoted at Rs. 2676 while Ordinary Shares improved at Rs. 484. Bombay Dyeings stood at Rs. 2850 while Kohinoors closed at Rs. 874 Swadeshi Mill Shares were done at Rs. 811. Bank Shares were steady while Electrics were quiet. Scindia Shares recovered at Rs. 42.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Defds gained Rs. 21/4 Ordinary Rs. 3 Bombay Dyeing Rs. 15 Kohinoor Rs. 9 Swadesh Rs. 2 Nagpur Rs. 4 Simplex Rs. 2/8 New Great Rs. 4 Gokaks Rs. 7/8, Indore Rs. 4 and Scindia Rs. 2/12.

MILL SHARES.

B. Dyeing 2850 Century 1102/8 Nagpur 405 Swadeshi 811 New Great 556 Simplex 410/8 Kohinoor 874 Colaba 355 Gokak 363/8 Mysore 330 I. Bleaching 189 Swan 458 Finlay 403 Morarji 825 Indore 815 Edward 735 Meyer 250 Apollo 5/1 India United Ord. 19/5 Defd. 4/3 Madhusudan 550 Poddar 400 Khatau. 395.

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8'9) 2676/4 Tata Steel Ord. 484 Second Pref. 174/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 190 Andhra Valley 1690 Tata Power 1710 Tram 121.

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 223/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 633/12 Belapur 319 Shivrajpur 49 Scindia 42 Premier Construction 265 Tata Chemical 17/15 Tata Oil 104 Indian Iron 44/4 Bengal Steel 36

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 102 Phoenix 1345 India Manufacturing 4525 Kooria 341/4 Dawn 1600 David 180 New City 277/8 Minerva 300 Bradbury 625 Sharucha (Defd.) 9/4 Bharat 64/12 Madhavji 23/4 Model 270 Laxmi 1910 Vishnu 722/8 Western 4500 Standard 650 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27/8 Hindustan 4900 Tata 139 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 110 New 26/14 Madnusudan B. 110 Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 171/4 (New) 121/4 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 145 Imperial X. D. 2682/8 P. P. X. D. 670 Central 138/8 India 252 United 15 Baroda 184 Habib 206 A. B. C. 58 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 116 Jaipur 78 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 63/8 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (Part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) 69 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 7090 Empire 1075 New India 100/8 Jupiter 41/8 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 70 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 109 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 603/12 Steamer 710 Burma New 212/8 Burma Petrol 4/8 Mackenzie 200 Port Canning 99 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 125/8 Wimco 662/8 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 14/14 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 99.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 242/8 Tram 53/8 Andhra Valley 1420 Tata Power 1545 Hydro 146/4 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Srinivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 4/6 B.I.C. 11/5 Burma Corporation 5/10 (New) Victory 8/10 New Victoria Preference 9/8 Raja 52 Phaltan 149 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 470 Sajjan 390 Osmanshahi 495 Ajam Shahi 400 Air Services 23/8 Birla Motors 10/4 Mettur Chem. 17/2 India Steam 16/3 Marshal 11 Raza Textile 51.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Jan. 22.

Tata Ordinary 484; Tata Deferred 2685; Indian Iron 44/6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 36/2; Bombay Dyeing 2860; Central India 403/2; Gokak 363/2; Kohinoor 875; Simplex 410; Andhra Valley 1722/8; Tata Hydro 192/8; Tata Power 1730; Associated Cement 226; Belapur 313/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 640.

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C. India 400 1, 399 406/8 5
E. Textiles 735 40 30 35
Elphinstone (Ord.) 102
Elphinstone (Pref.) 136/4
Finlay 398 94/8 405 4 5 3
Gokak 360 62 59 64 63 63/8
I. U. (Defd.) 4/3 4/2/6 4/3
I. U. (Ord.) 19/1 19/1/6 19 19/0/6 18/14 19/2 19/1/6 19/5
Indore 815 10 15 5 15
Kohinoor 870 66 68 61 72 67 70 66 76 74
Laxmi Cotton 1910
Madnusudan 547/8 50
Meyer 248/12 50
Morarji 825
Model 270
Mysore 307/8
New Great 553 51 57 56
Phoenix 1350 45
Podar 400
Simplex 413 14 5 12 9 13 10/8
Swadeshi 830 5 16 11 26 17 18 17 22 11
Swan 454 58
Tata Mills 138 37 38/8 36/8 37/8 37 39/8 39

RAILWAYS.

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BANKS.

Baroda 184
Central 137/8 39 38/8
Imperial (Old) 2690 80 85 82/8
Imperial (New) 672/8 67/8 70
India 254 51 52
Reserve 145 44/8 45
Union 15
U. Commercial 116

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 174/6 170 72/8 70
Andhra Valley 1690
B. Tram (Ord.) 124/8 16/8 21 20/8 21
B. Tram (Pref.) 52 54 53/8
Tata Hydro 190
Tata Power 1730 5 10

INSURANCE.

New India 100 101 100/8 101 100/12
I. Mercantile 69 70
Vulcan 18/14 18/12

STEAMERS.

B. Steam 708/12 12/8 2/8 10
Scindia 40 39/5 39/14 39/13 42

STEEL.:

B. Steel 35/10 35/8 36 35/14 36
I. Iron 44 43/12 44/2 44 44/6 44/4
Tata (Defd.) 2667/8 57/8 60 53/4 55 40 50 47/8 57/8 55 65 62/8 72/8 60 67/8 65 70 67/8 77/8 72/8 78/12 72/8 90 76/4
Tata (Ord.) 482 83 78/8 83 81 84 83 84
Tata (2nd Pref.) 176/4 176/8 75 74/8
MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 602/8 9/12
A. C. C. (Old) 225 19 23 21/8 23/8
A. C. C. (New) 100 104 99
Belapur 319 14 16 13 16 15 20 19
B. B. (Old) 642/8 27/8 31/4 26/8 33/12
B. B. (New) 212/8
B. B. Petrol 4/8/6 4/8
I. Bleaching 190 89
I. I. Trust 125/8
P. P. Construction 259 58 59 58 65
Shivrajpur 48/8 48 49
Tata Chemical 18/2 17/12 18 17/15
Tata Oil 104/8 5 4
Wimco 650 55 52/8
Walchandnagar 396
Madnusudan B. 110
Supreme Industries 180

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 22

The Bullion Exchange was officially open to-day for two hours between 3 and 5 p.m. but fairly large business was done as usual privately. Forward Silver for Pagan delivery opened to-day at Rs. 139/8 and advanced at Rs. 140/8 but reacted at Rs. 139/8. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 13/8 at Rs. 153.

Fagan Gold opened at Rs. 96/10 and advanced at Rs. 97/3 but reacted at Rs. 96/14. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 104/8 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 66/12.

The Market finally closed as under:—

Ready	Silver	152	0 0
Fagan	Delivery	139	2 0
Ready	Gold	104	4 0
Fagan	Delivery	97	1 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, January 22.

The cotton market was officially closed today. Some business was reported outside the ring and March was quoted at Rs 454/8.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 20.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	446	442	442-7/8
March	458	453-3/4	454-3/8
May	468	463-3/4	464-3/8
July	479-1/4	475-1/2	475-3/4
Sept	488	494	484-1/2
Karachi 4F March		49/13/3	49/4/9 49/4/9

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1267 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 21

March		30.19+29
March	Highest	30.32+42
March	Lowest	29.73—17
May		29.46+28
July		28.19+29
October		25.87+51
December		25.20+40
January		24.95+40
Middling	Spot	31.19+34

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan. 21

March	30.21+22
May	29.48+13
July	28.08+22
October	25.76+32
December	26.11+36
Middling Spot	30.25+25

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 17th day of January:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	26,74,82,000
Notes in circulation	1231,14,15,000
Total Notes issued	1257,88,97,000
Total Liabilities	1257,88,97,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
TOTAL OF A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	20,30,49,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1257,88,97,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.788 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	442,80,62,000
(2) Government of Burma	15,01,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	18,18,36,000
(b) Banks	82,13,58,000
(c) Others	15,53,90,000
Bills Payable	5,74,57,000
Other Liabilities	11,55,95,000
Rupees	586,11,99,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	26,74,82,000
Rupee Coin	23,54,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,51,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	2,09,83,000
Balances held abroad	477,95,72,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	5,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	28,50,000
Investments	51,13,73,000
Other Assets	27,59,34,000
Rupees	586, 11,99,000

ASSAM TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 1,00,00,000-0-0 of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 22nd January. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,00,00,000-0-0.

Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000-0-0, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

BOMBAY, Jan. 22.

2 3/4 p. c. 1948/52 100/10, 2 3/4 p. c. 1960 101-4, 2 1/2 p.c. 1961 99-12, 3 p.c. 1949/52 102-8, 3 p.c. 1951/54 102-15, 3 p.c. 1953/55 103-6 3 p.c. 1957 V. loan 102-11, 3 p.c. 1959-61 102-11, 3 p.c. 1963/65 103-3, 3 p.c. 1966/68 103-3, 3 p.c 1970/75 103-3, 3 p.c. 1986 New 102-4, 3 1/2 p.c. 1947/50 101-8, 4 p.c. 1960/70 114-0, 4 1/2 p.c. 1955/60 117-12, 4 p.c. 1983 Kar. Mun. 114-0, 4 p.c B.P.T. 116-0, 4 p.c. M. Deb. 117-0, 5 p.c. M. Deb. 122-0, 6 p.c. M. Deb. 128-0, 6 p.c. B.P.T. 128-0.

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Jan. 21.

Silver Futures Opened 129/4 Highest 129/4 Lowest 126 Later 126/12 Gold Futures Opened 89/12 Highest 90 Lowest 88 Later 88 Gawar Ready 9/4/6 Baishak opened 9/8/3 Highest 9/8/4-1/2 Lowest 9/6/7-1/2 Later 9/8/4 Maha. 10/2 Bardana Ready Md. 88 Dw 84 Che. 86/8 Ery Steady Ur 12/9 Shakkar 15 Cotton 42 Cottonseed 15/8 Mustard Seed Oil 56 Linseed Oil 82 Grains Wheat 14/12 Gram 15 Rice First 26/10 Second 18 Maize Desi 10 Foreign 8 Bajra 10 Juwar 9 Barley 10 Peas 12/8. Bignur 10 Stocks Wheat 8 Gram 8 Barley 200 Peas 36 Beghar 87 others Cereals 4 Arhar 4 Khaittis.

CALICUT MARKET

Calicut, Jan. 22.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/180 Quilandy 190/200 Fibre Clarbled 172/8 Ungarbled 157/8 Cocoanuts Raw 125 Dry 150 Cocoapuf oil 525 Copra Office 320 Dilpasand 360 Madrasnotiam 380 Goodgooda 345 Pepper Wynaad 810 Country 590 Dryginger Chernad 360 Ernad 340 Coffee Robusta 87 Timber Pali 52 Junglewood 30 Vellapine 45 Benteak 56/52 Teak 90/95 Mango 4/4 Teak 17/18 Rosewood 16/17.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay Jan. 22

The Produce market was dull and featureless with very little business. The monthly teji-mandi for May Castorseeds will be declared on the 25th instant and now the market is preparing for it. May delivery Castorseeds opened to-day at Rs. 114/14 and after declining at Rs. 114/12 improved at Rs. 114/14. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh Ready	Rs.	28	0 0
Coromandal		22	8 0
Bold		22	0 0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready		27	0 0
February March		25	0 0
April May		25	0 0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakhi Ready		26	0 0
December January Navlakhi		24	12 0
Goa Delivery		25	10 0
Bombay Delivery		26	0 0
May Delivery		115	2 0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills		12	14 0
Linseed Oil		29	0 0
Castorseed Oil		16	4 0

DROP IN N.Y. SILVER

Boon To Consumers

NEW YORK, Jan. 21, (U.P.A.): The drop in the New York silver price from the peak of 90-1/2 cents in the middle of December to 71 cents is expected to yield huge savings to American users.

Eastman Kodak, which uses 15,000,000 ounces each year estimates that the 19-3/8 cents reduction will save the company at least dol. 3,000,000 annually and other users are expected to benefit proportionately.

Yesterday's reduction was brought about by the U. S. producer in what is believed to be a deliberate effort to break the buyers' strike which has been crippling the foreign silver market for more than a month.

Consumers refused to pay the high price and American producers have been allowing the price to sag slowly but apparently too slowly to satisfy buyers. The sudden slash is considered a bold stroke in the nature of a counter-attack which would indicate to consumers that here was the ultimate limit in price reductions.

INCREASE IN SALES

The slight increase in the volume of sales today gave dealers-the hope that buyers are responding to the price slashing action and that the volume will increase from now on.

The move was timed to take advantage of the fact that silver users must be near the exhaustion of their inventories and are unable to dig up any more scrap in their plants. However, there are still fears that consumers may hold out in the hopes that even further reductions may materialise though one producer pointed out that silver producers last year were anxious to buy at 71 cents.

In the meantime, the falling price has brought renewed demands for the repeal of the clause in the 1934 Silver Purchase Act imposing a 50 percent tax on all silver transactions profits.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 21.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 70-3/4 cents

LONDON BULLION

London, Jan. 21.

Silver Spot	35-1/2 pence
Forward	35-1/2 pence
Gold bars fine per oz.	168/12/3

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 21

January	2.15-1/4 to 2.15-1/4
March	2.04-5/8 to 2.04-5/8
May	1.90-1/2 to 1.90-5/8
July	1.75-1/2 to 1.75-1/2

LONDON WHEAT

London, Jan. 21.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) Jan/Feb quoted	87

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 21.

	£
Consols 2.1/2 pc	98-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	114-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	103-3/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	121-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 pc	123-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	93-1/2
National Bank of India	38-3/4

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS WEAK

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (U.P.A.): Weak prices featured today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange during quiet trading today on increased commission house selling. The slight demand was insufficient to check the downward move which consisted mostly of profit taking.

GWALIOR WHEAT CROP

The final forecast of wheat crop by the State Land Records Department for 1945-46 reveals that total outturn, estimated at 3.18 68 tons, is 12% less than that of the previous year. The total area of 13.61.100 acres under wheat crop inclusive of Jagir areas is 7% less than that of the previous year.

CHINA SILVER BEING REFINED IN LONDON FOR SALE

LONDON, January 21. (U.P.A.): Bullion authorities expect silver from China shortly for refining—a process which takes a fortnight or three weeks—after which it might be available for sale through the market, it was learned today.

At the present time, bullion quarters estimate that it would be difficult to find as much as 1,000,000 ounces in London for immediate shipment, while the total, including supplies undergoing refinement, probably does not exceed 3,000,000.

It was reported that the steamer "Pinjara" is scheduled to sale for India on January 27 or 28. She will take some silver, but probably not a great deal, in view of the smallness of the London stocks.

The market again was featureless today.

'GIVE BETTER EDUCATION TO GIRLS'

POONA, Jan. 21 (A.P.I.): An advice to guardians to pay more attention to the education of girls was given by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay, speaking at the ninth annual social gathering of the Poona Gujarati Kelvani Mandals institution held over the week-end.

Mr. Desai said that India was now on the threshold of freedom and that it was essential that every child should get the right sort of education. He counselled students not to fall a prey to the evil aspects of western civilisation but try to imbibe the right spirit of Indian culture.

India League Gives Reception To Gen. Aung San

LONDON, January 22. (Reuter): Gen. Aung San, head of the Burmese Delegation now in London, was the guest of honour at a reception given by the India League last night.

Gen Aung San, wearing his now familiar British military great coat and cap adorned with the national peacock emblem of Burma, was introduced to many members of the India League with whom he chatted informally.

Addressing the gathering, estimated to be 200, Gen. Aung San said "I am not here to make a speech. In Burma we do not think in terms of speech-making but in terms of action."

60 YEARS OF WAITING

He regretted that the stay of himself and the delegation in London was bound to be short on this occasion. "We have to be back by the end of this month" he said, "and there are those who think we are being impatient. But I would point out that Burma has been waiting for 60 years for freedom.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Krishna Menon, Honorary Secretary of the India League, who expressed appreciation on behalf of the League for Burma's heroic struggle.

He added: "There can be no such thing as an independent India with a dependent Burma on her border and if you pass your goal first, we shall be delighted. I hope that the coming of Burma's independence is measured in months, weeks and days".

Indian Tradition Cannot Absorb Communism

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (Reuter): Democratic Congressman Mr. Emanuel Cellar of New York denied on the floor of the House of Representatives charges by Mr. John Foster Dulles, member of the United States Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, that Soviet Communism was exercising a strong influence through the Interim Government in India.

Mr. Cellar said, "Mr. Dulles is in error. I say from my investigation that India is one of the Asiatic countries where Communism happily has made very little inroad. There are no more Communists in India than there are in our country. Indian culture, tradition and religion repel rather than attract Communism".

Mr. Cellar quoted to the House statements by Pandit Nehru and Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit in denial of Mr. Dulles's charges.

Bombay Famine Relief Fund Legislation

A Bill to repeal the Bombay Famine Relief Fund (Amendment) Act, 1945, and to re-enact certain provisions in the Act has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette dated January 21, 1947.

The Bill is meant to repeal the Governor's Act which continues to have effect until two years from the date of the termination of the Proclamation unless sooner repealed or re-enacted by the Provincial Legislature and to re-enact the provisions contained in Section 2 of the Act.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

American Telephone And Telegraph	171-6/4
Amerex Holding Co.	33-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	37-3/4
Chase National Bank	37-3/4
Sinclair Oil	15-3/4
General Electric Co.	36-3/8
General Motors	54-1/2
Ingersol Rand	127-5/8 bid
International Nickel	34-6/8
National City Bank of New York	41-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-3/4
Texas Corporation	56-3/8
Union Carbon & Carbide	91-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	49-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	79
Western Union Telegraph	18

NEW YORK SEEDS QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (U.P.A.): Prices of seeds remained unchanged on the New York Market today. The prices were:

Black Pepper—52 to 53 cents per pound.

White Pepper—56 to 57 cents per pound.

Castorseeds—$280 per long ton.

Cottonseeds—$90 to $110 per ton.

Flexseeds—$7.25 per bushel.

Peanuts—19 to 19-1/2 cents per pound.

Linseed oil—35.6 cents per pound.

WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (U.P.A.): Trading was quiet during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market in comparison with the spurt in activity which dominated dealings last week. However, scattered lots of print-cloths and sheetings were sold at firm prices for second quarter delivery and there were some reports that standard constructions were being offered for the third quarter delivery at the old O.P.A. ceiling level. Supply of goods in the second-hand market was noticeably shrinking and high prices asked are meeting heavy resistance.

RESTRICTIONS RELAXED ON MOTOR VEHICLES EXPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (U.P.A.): The Office of International Trade today announced a general relaxation in the restriction on the export of motor vehicles. Export controls over new truck buses and bus chasis have been removed and restrictions on the issuance of licenses for new used passenger cars have been considerably liberalised.

DISPOSALS

The Director General of Disposals, C. P. M. Directorate, New Delhi, invites sealed tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores:

STORES QUANTITY
Cribs bridging and clips 144 Tons

LOCATION: Jhingerapul Depot, Calcutta.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/SR-42062/CPM-2.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p. m. on 5th February, 1947.

OFFERS should be sent to the Director General of Disposals, C. P. M. Directorate, New Delhi and should remain open for acceptance till 5th March, 1947.

TENDER FORMS along with permits to view the stores are obtainable from Directorate General of Disposal, C. P. M. Directorate, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi at Rs. 5/- per set.

Delivery will be ex-site and removal should be completed within 30 days after receipt of acceptance of offer.

Sales are subject to conditions laid down in Form Con. 117.

All further particulars may be secured from this office:—

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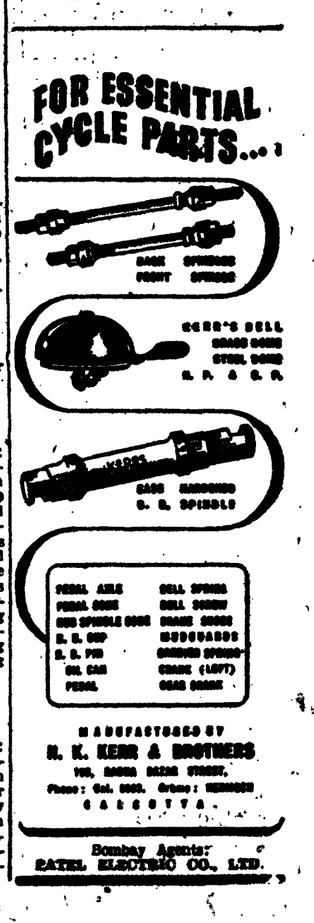

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Beautiful, educated and suitable girl wanted by a Deccani Brahmin unmarried graduate Doctor in late thirties. Correspond with Box No. 4649, "Bombay Chronicle" before 31 Jan. with small snap if only desired, conditions are satisfactory. 4649

PERSONAL ADLETS

Self—Mummy and Dady exceedingly grieved. Please return home soon. Will explain. Exam. No consideration.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from highly Technically qualified and best experienced persons for the post of Manager in a Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills in U. P. Decent salary to a right person. Apply: Benares Cotton & Silk Mills Ltd., 37, Cross Street, Calcutta. (1597)

Wanted an experienced Draftsman with good knowlelge of building and other R.C.C. and steel structural drawings, apply stating age, experience and salary required to the State Engineer, Bansda State, via Billimora. (1598)

Applications invited from Officers, holding Master, Mate and 2nd Mate (Foreign-going). Certificate and from Engineers, holding 1st Class B.O.T. Certificate for services on sea-going vessels. Apply immediately with references and full details of previous experience to Box No. 1596, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an experienced Shorthand typist, also one experienced Motor Driver. Apply Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. (4655)

Wanted immediately qualified and experienced Assistant Engineer-Building and Roads. Pay Rs. 150-10/2-250 per month plus dearness allowance of Rs. 22 per month and a cycle allowance of Rs. 5. Candidate with additional experience in irrigation work will have preference. A higher start in the above grade may be given according to qualifications and experience. Post permanent and pensionable. Apply stating age, qualifications, experience, with copies of testimonials before 1st February, 1947, to Chief Engineer, Halvad-Dhrangadhra State, Dhrangadra (Kathiawar). 1580

Applications are invited for the post of Assistant Engineer in the Industrial Co-operatives and village Industries section of the Co-operative Department, Poona. Candidates must have (a) a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised institution, (b) at least six years experience in workshop and/or oil mills worked by power and/or bullocks. Preference will be given to those who have worked in oil mills. Pay Rs. 125-5-175. Age not to exceed 30 years on the date of appointment. None should apply for the above post who is not a domicile of the Bombay Province. Applications in the prescribed forms only which can be had on request from the office of the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, Poona 1, should reach him on or before 15th of February, 1947. (1484)

Wanted a stenographer for the State Secretariat at Dhrangadhra Pay Rs. 80-4-120 plus dearness allowance (Rs. 16 p.m.). Post pensionable. Apply before 1st February, 1947 to Dewan, Halvad Dhrangadhra State, Dhrangadhra (Kathiawar) stating age, academic qualifications, previous experience speed in shorthand and type-writing, where and how occupied at present, etc., and with copies of testimonials. Graduate preferred. An initial higher start in the above grade will be given according to qualifications and experience. 1556

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

APPLICATIONS are invited from educated Indian Ladies for grant of Government Scholarships for training as Probationer Nurses in the United Kingdom.

QUALIFICATIONS—Senior Cambridge, Matriculation or equivalent examination. Applications in prescribed form accompanied by evidence of age, qualification, medical certificate, and a copy of a recent photograph should reach the Provincial Governments, concerned in the case of those residing in Provinces and to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Health, New Delhi, in the case of others by the 1st March. 1947.

1569

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Reference Assistant for the Punjab University Library, Lahore, in the grade of Rs. 200-100-350. Qualifications: (i) M.A. at least 2nd class, of a recognised University; (ii) Certificate in Librarianship; (iii) Knowledge of German and French and main Indian Languages; (iv) At least 5 years experience in Librarianship comprising Administration, Classification and Reference Work. Candidates with foreign qualifications will be preferred. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

Applications stating age, academic and professional qualifications together with particulars of Library experience, minimum pay in case the initial salary is not acceptable, should reach Captain M. Bashir, B.Se. Hons. (Edin.), Registrar (Administration), University of the Punjab, Lahore by the 18th February, 1947.

(1557)

BENGAL ASSAM RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of 18 Nos. of Machine Tools from the Hallshahar Stores Depot of this Railway.

Tenders must reach the undersigned by 11 a.m. on 17-2-47 and should be submitted in the prescribed form which may be had from the undersigned, on application at his office at 3, Kollaghat St., Bengal Assam Railway, Calcutta.

The successful tenderers will be required to remove the material within 21 days from the date of acceptance of the offer.

Tenderers are at liberty to tender either for all or any portion of the stores offered for sale.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
1570

SALE NOTICE

Surplus TEAK (Tectona grandis) timber constituting logs, telegraph poles and ballies will be sold by public auction on 3rd February, 1947, 3 p.m. at Tamsai Forest Depot on Palghar Manor Road. Material can be inspected by making previous arrangement with Range Forest Officer, Manor.

J. V. KARAMCHANDANI,
Divisional Forest Officer,
North Thana.
Nasik, 13th January, 1947.
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Typewriter for sale: Oliver No. 5 Standard Visible Typewriter for sale. Apply Mehta, 119, the Shelter, 1st Road, Khar.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Bombay Castle, 15th January 1947.

ORDER

Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946

No. C.R. 81—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the City of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District Milk (Supply to Children and Expectant and Nursing Mothers) Order 1944, as follows, namely:—

In sub-clause (2) of clause 13 of the said Order, for the words beginning with the words "second and third times" and ending with the word "respectively", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"second, third and fourth times shall bear separate squares one for each day of the month from January to December of 1945, 1946 and 1947, respectively."

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secy.
(1595)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS for the following posts under the Juvenile Branch to be filled up in the last week of March 1947 should reach this office on or before the 20th of February 1947:—

1. Senior Clerk in the grade of Rs. 80-5/2-95. A graduate with previous office experience is required.
2. An Accountant in the grade of Rs. 80-5/2-95. A graduate with previous experience in office accounts or/and a G.D.A. will be preferred.
3. One typist-clerk and one clerk in the grade of Rs. 25-5/2-55. Minimum qualifications Matriculation of the Bombay University or its equivalent.

All these posts carry with them existing additional emoluments and allowances as sanctioned by Government from time to time.

Copies of certificates in proof of age, qualifications and domicile should accompany the applications. Selected candidates will be called for interview at their own expense.

Chief Inspector of Certified Schools,
Province of Bombay,
No. 3 Church Road, Poona.
1604

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies Strand House, Graham Road,

Ballard Estate, Bombay.

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES invites Tender No. Bom|M|524 to reach him on or before 11 a. m. on 14-2-47 on forms (not transferrable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 4|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter), for:

Description.	Quantity.
Pine oil—sp. gravity at 30 deg. C 0.915 distillate (Range 370 deg. F to 440 deg. F) 98% by volume. Oil is to have sweet agreeable smell.	1610 gallons

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted.

Tender forms are also obtainable from the following officers on payment of tender fee direct to them:—

(1) The Director of Supplies, Calcutta.
(2) The Dy. Directors of Supplies, Karachi and Madras.
(3) The Dy. Director General (Supplies), D.G.I. & S., New Delhi.

(1602)

DACCA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for Professorship in the Department of Chemistry on a salary in the scale of Rs. 600-50/2-1,000 p.m. initial salary depending on qualifications. The appointment will be made for two years in the first instance to be renewed till the age of retirement on approved service In the event of a candidate with outstanding qualifications being available for the post the candidate selected may be offered a higher salary than Rs. 1,000 and he may be appointed on a contract for a period of about five years. Nine copies of applications and of all testimonials together with the names and addresses of three referees must reach the Registrar not later than the 31st May, 1947. For full particulars please apply to the Registrar, Dacca University P.O. Ramna, Dacca, East Bengal, India. 1588

NOTICE

SALE OF COTTON GINNING & PRESSING FACTORIES, SITUATE AT SATTUR AND VIRUDHUNAGAR BELONGING TO TOYO MENKA KAISHA LTD. AND NIPPON MENKWA KABUSHIKI KAISHA (JAPAN COTTON TRADING COMPANY LTD.), AND NOW VESTED IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA.

The Custodian of Enemy Property for British India in whom the above factories and the assets therein are vested invites tenders for the purchase of all or any of the four lots of properties, more fully described below, comprising lands, buildings, and or machinery and other equipment, appertaining to what are known as the Japanese cotton ginning and pressing factories at Sattur and Virudhunagar in the Ramnad District of the Madras Presidency.

2. Tender forms along with particulars of the properties and the conditions subject to which the tenders are invited can be had from the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at the address given below upon payment of a sum of Rs. 10/- per copy. Tender forms duly filled in and placed in a sealed cover marked "Tenders for the purchase of Sattur and Virudhunagar factories" and addressed to the undersigned by name should reach the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at "Caltex House", Ballard Road, Bombay by 12 noon of the 24th day of February 1947. Tender so received will be opened in the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at 11 a.m. on the following day.

3. The Custodian shall have the right to accept the tender in part for any one or more lots unless the tenderer expressly stipulates to the contrary in the tender. The Custodian is not bound to accept the highest or any tender and may at his discretion put up all or any of the properties for sale by public auction or otherwise. The offer contained in the tender shall be kept open and shall not be withdrawn by the person or persons making the tender until the 18th day of March 1947.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a DEPOSIT RECEIPT for an amount equivalent to 10 per cent of the total value of the tender to be DEPOSITED AS EARNEST MONEY AT ANY GOVERNMENT TREASURY OR ANY OFFICE OF THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA OR ANY BRANCH OF THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA IN FAVOUR OF THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY. The deposit will be refunded but without any interest thereon if the tender is not accepted. The purchaser will be required to accept delivery of the property within 30 days of the notification of the acceptance of his offer.

5. Brief particulars of the properties are as follows:

LOT NO. 1
PROPERTY AT SATTUR

The Sattur Factory property comprises lands, hereditaments, buildings and premises together with the engines, boiler and other machinery fixed thereto, details of which are given in the tender documents. The lands admeasuring about 8 acres and 53 cents include a built up area of about 29,000 square yards. The property belonged to the Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd.

LOT NO. 2
PROPERTY OF VIRUDHUNAGAR FACTORY KNOWN OR DESCRIBED FOR CONVENIENCE AS FACTORY NO. 1.

The property comprises lands, hereditaments, buildings and premises together with engines, boiler and other machinery fixed thereto, details of which are given in the tender documents. The lands admeasuring about 2 acres and 38 cents include a built up area of about 3,900 square yards. The property belonged to the Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd.

LOT NO. 3
PROPERTY OF WHAT WAS KNOWN OR IS DESCRIBED FOR CONVENIENCE AS VIRUDHUNAGAR FACTORY NO. 2.

The property in this lot comprises land and factory buildings thereon but does not contain any machinery. The factory buildings include gin house, boiler house, gin engine room, opener room, stamping room, staff quarters and railway siding and were originally used as a cotton ginning and pressing factory. The lands admeasuring about 4 acres and 20 cents include a built up area of about 1160 square yards. The property belonged to the Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd.

LOT NO. 4
REMAINING PROPERTY OF VIRUDHUNAGAR FACTORY NO 2

This property consists of an open plot of land admeasuring 80 cents, separated from the factory compound and buildings included in Lot No. 3.

6. Full details of the above properties are given in the tender documents. The properties are offered for sale as they are with all faults and errors of description and no guarantee is given by the undersigned regarding their performance or suitability for any purpose. The factory at Sattur comprising Lot. No. 1 has been let out by the Custodian for the current season and is running. Factory No. 1 at Virudhunagar comprising Lot No. 2 is not running but is capable of running subject to repairs to the boiler and renewal of licence from the Inspector of Boilers. Trial runs will not in any case be arranged. Inteding purchasers may, however, satisfy themselves in all respects before offering to purchase all or any of the properties mentioned above. Permits to view the factories will be issued along with the tender forms.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1947.

S. K. SEN,
Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property.
"Caltex House",
Ballard Road, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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GOVERNMENT MILK SUPPLY FROM 1ST MARCH, 1947.

PERSONS ENTITLED UNDER THE GOVERNMENT SCHEME

HEADS OF FAMILIES

1. (1) Heads of families, whether male or female, may obtain milk required not only by themselves as individuals but for the use of their families for domestic consumption.

PERSONS LIVING ALONE

Persons living alone (i.e. arranging for their meals in any manner other than as a member of some family unit) may also apply to purchase milk required for their individual domestic consumption.

PERSONS REGISTERED UNDER THE PRESENT SUBSIDISED MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME TO HAVE PRECEDENCE IN CASE

ALL APPLICANTS CANNOT BE REGISTERED INITIALLY UNDER THE GOVERNMENT SCHEME

(ii) In the event of the total amount of milk indented for by would-be consumers being more than can be procurable, consumers at present registered under the Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme will have prior consideration up to amounts being drawn by each such consumer under that Scheme.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

2. Where applicant is already obtaining milk under the Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme, application form should be obtained from the Manager of the centre whence applicant obtains subsidised milk. In the case of an applicant not obtaining milk under the Subsidised Scheme, application form should be obtained from any convenient Subsidised Milk Distribution Centre.

IN ALL CASES THE APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE FILLED IN AND RETURNED TO THE CENTRES WHENCE THEY WERE OBTAINED BY FRIDAY, 31ST JANUARY, 1947.

NATURE OF THE SUPPLY

QUALITY OF MILK

3. The milk will be as clean as possible, fresh and unadulterated, having a minimum of 6.5 per cent fat and 9 per cent solids-not-fat. Every effort is being made, through suitable arrangements with the suppliers, to obtain a fat percentage above 6.5 Maintenance of quality will be enforced through strict Government supervision of the actual milking, placing of the Milk into vessels (which will be sealed after samples have been taken for the purpose of analysis of fat and solids-not-fat content) and the carrying of those sealed vessels to the Distribution Centres in Government Transport by Government staff.

TERMS OF RETAIL SALE.

DISTRIBUTION CENTRES

4. (a) Distribution of the milk will be made at Government Distribution Centres by Government staff. The location of the centres will serve all reasonable convenience of consumers.

RETAIL PRICE

(b) The price of the milk will be 13 annas per seer until further notice. Check on the charging of the proper price will be made by Government supervisors: In the event of any possible changes in prices at a later date the retail price to the consumer will never be more than the minimum at which the milk is procurable by Government, Government bearing all the collection and distribution costs.

SYSTEM OF PAYMENT BY CONSUMERS

(c) The milk will be sold to such consumers only as have registered themselves and have purchased coupon books in advance. There will be separate coupon books for 1/4 Sr., 1/2 Sr. and 1 Sr. units and their cost for a month of 31 days will be Rs. 6-4-9; Rs. 12-9-6 and Rs. 25-3-0, respectively. Coupon books will be sold for cash only and will be issued on a monthly basis only. Each coupon will be dated. A consumer will not have the option to change the quantity of his offtake during the month. If a consumer does not draw milk against his coupons on any day equal in quantity to the full amount for which he has registered, then his unused coupon or coupons for that particular date will become invalid and will not be made usable on any subsequent date.

INFORMATION

5. Any would-be consumer desiring further information about the proposed scheme can obtain it from his Ward Rationing office.

Issued by:
THE OFFICE OF THE MILK COMMISSIONER, BOMBAY.
Date: 15/17-1-1947.

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DACCA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Professorship of Philosophy on a salary in the scale of Rs. 600-50/2-800 p.m. initial salary depending on qualifications. If a suitable candidate for Professorship be not available a Reader will be appointed in place of the Professor in the scale of Rs. 400-40/2-600. Candidates are required to state in the application whether they are willing to accept the Readership if it is offered to them. The appointment will be made for two years in the first instance and may be renewed on approved service till the age of retirement. Nine copies of application and of all testimonials should reach the Registrar not later than the 31st March, 1947. For full particulars please apply to the Registrar. 1586

PUBLIC NOTICES

DACCA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Professorship of English on a salary in the scale of Rs. 600-50/2-1,000 p.m. initial salary depending on qualifications. The appointment will be made for two years in the first instance and may be renewed on approved service till the age of retirement. In the event of a candidate with outstanding qualifications being available for the post the candidate selected may be offered a higher salary than Rs. 1,000 and he may be appointed on a contract for a period of about 5 years. Nine copies of applications and of all testimonials together with names and addresses of three referees should reach the Registrar not later than the 31st May, 1947. For full particulars please apply to the Registrar, Dacca University, P.O. Ramna, Dacca, East Bengal, India. 1589

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that the property at Amboli, mentioned below, was purchased by our client in the name of his wife Mrs. Anne Fernandes and it belongs absolutely to our client. Our client has learnt that his wife has purported to transfer the property to Lucian Lobo her brother and Lucian Lobo is wrongfully attempting to dispose off the property, although he knows that the property belongs to our client.

Public is warned that, if any one purchases the property from Mrs. Anne Fernandes and or Lucian Lobo he will do so at his entire risk and the same will not be binding on our client.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY

Land and building at Amboli near Andheri bearing S. No. 98 Hissa No. 2 (part) area 1554 sq. yds.

MANKODI & CO.,
Attorneys for
Mr. Salvadore
Manuel Fernandes.
(1599)

NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the Trustees of the M. F. Cama Athornan Institute and M. M. Cama Education Fund for the purchase of an immovable property situate at Pedder Road consisting of Pension and Tax land redeemed from payment of cess admeasuring 3,753 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 749 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and a pucca built bungalow of ground floor and two upper floors, with outhouses assessed under D Ward No. 3467 and Street No. 19 and known as Cama Lodge.

Offers should be sent under sealed covers so as to reach the said Trustees at Cama Building, 23-26 Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, not later than the 15th day of March, 1947.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any other offer. Particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the Office of the undersigned at Darya Mahal, 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

Dated at Bombay, the 17th day of January, 1947.

SHROFF & CO.,
Attorneys for the Trustees of the M. F. Cama Athornan Institute and M. M. Cama Education Fund.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VIDYUTRAI YESHWANTPRASAD DESAI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office 70, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the Sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at Santa Cruz, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, in South Salsette Taluka, Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 1,509 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Non-Agricultural Survey No. 304 of Danda and Plot No. 56 of Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. IV and assessed by the Notified Area Committee Santa Cruz Nos. 9a, 9b and 9c, Ghodbunder Road and Bandra Municipality Gujar Lane, Nos. 1-2-3-1A and bounded as follows: That is to say on or towards the East by the property, bearing No. 159, on or towards the West by the property belonging to Kharshedbai Jamsetji Dorabji Khandalawalla, on or towards the North by the property belonging to Kharshedbai Jamsetji Dorabji Khandalawalla bearing No. 304, Pot Nos. 3, 4, 6 and on or towards the South by Gujar Lane and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1947.

DESAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1600

PUBLIC NOTICES

DACCA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for Professorship in Sanskrit from July, 1947 on a salary in the scale of Rs. 600-50/2-800 p.m., the initial salary depending upon the qualifications of the candidate. Nine copies of application and of all testimonials should reach the Registrar not later than 31st March, 1947. For full particulars please apply to the Registrar.

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THE BRITISH INDIA GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.
LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate for Fifteen Shares Nos. 55784/55798 of THE BRITISH INDIA GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, standing in the name of Mr. Rangnath Shambhunath Gharekhan of Patni's Haveli, Ahmedabad, has been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificates for the said shares. Any person having any claim on the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Offices, "Mehta House," Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

RANGNATH SHAMBHUNATH GHAREKHAN.
Ahmedabad,
Dated 1st January, 1947.
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LEGAL NOTICES

SALE OF SAW MILL WITH ENGINE AND MACHINERY AT DEGAM

OFFERS ARE INVITED by our client GOSWAMI KURSONGAR SAMBHUGAR, Mortgagee, for purchase of the above Saw Mill with Oil Engine, Machinery, Bands, Straps and all Accessories appurtenant thereto and situate at Degam District, Surat Post, Chikhali via Billimora together with the benefit of the tenancy of the plot on which the said Saw Mill is erected. Our client is selling the said Saw Mill in exercise of the power of sale reserved to him by the Mortgage, dated 5th February 1946, made between Ramji Gangadas, Ladha Gangadas, Multi Ladha and Daiya Keshra of the one part and the said Goswami Kursongar Sambhugar of the other part.

Offers must be submitted in writing in a sealed cover superscribed as "Offer for Saw Mill at Degam" so as to reach the undersigned not later than 7th February 1947.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

The mortgagee is not bound to accept any offer below the amount that may be fixed by him.

Dated this 21st day of January 1947.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Attorneys for Mortgagee:
41-45, Medows Street,
Fort, Bombay.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KARSONDAS PREMJI has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim to or upon or interest in the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same if any will be considered to have been waived and the purchase will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All the land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure at Garibdas Lane, De Sousa Street, Bombay, admeasuring about 157 sq. yds. bearing Collectors Old No. 606, New No. 6264, Old Survey No. 695, New Survey No. 2204 and Cadastral Survey No. 786 of Mandvi Division with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house thereon and assessed by the Municipality formerly under B Ward Nos. 1769 and 1806 Street Nos. 10, 10A, 12-14-63-67 and now B Ward No. 1769 Street Nos. 10-10a, 12/14, 67, bounded on the North by property of Sunderji Vithalji, on the South by property of Samji Lalji, on the west by Darlasthan Street and on the west by De Sousa Street.

Dated this 21st day of January 1947.

PAYNE & CO.,
Attorneys for Purchaser.
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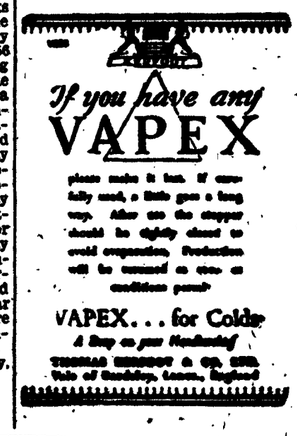

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